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President Pledges Effort For Peace

CHRISTMASEVE MESSAGE GIVEN TO THE NATION

Tree - Lighting Rites Held In Chapel Square

Washington, Dec. 24.—(P)—President Roosevelt promised the world in a Christmas Eve message tonight that he would do everything in his power to hasten the day when war shall be no more.

The chief executive, who will spend Christmas day with four generations of Roosevelts, spoke at a brilliant tree-lighting in Lafayette Square.

"We do not expect a new heaven and a new earth overnight," Mr. Roosevelt said in the message that was broadcast throughout this country and sent by short wave radio to other lands.

"To Banish Hatred"

"But in our own land, and other lands—wherever men of good will listen to our appeal—we shall work as best we can with the instruments at hand to banish hatred, greed and covetousness from the heart of mankind."

"We derive new strength, new courage for our work from the spirit of Christmas," the president added.

The atmosphere of Christmas was all about the president as he spoke. Lights of a great community tree twinkled in the dusk. The crowd of hundreds was hushed and intent. Across Pennsylvania Avenue, the White House gleamed in its holiday dress.

Mrs. Roosevelt, free for a moment from a round of Christmas Eve calls, joined other members of the family on the platform. The red-coated Marine Band was on hand.

To Read Carol

Earlier this afternoon, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt said "Merry Christmas" to some 200 members of the household staff and their families. This evening, the president arranged to read Dickens' "Christmas Carol" to three grandchildren and another small guest, 6-year-old Diana Hopkins, daughter of the new secretary of commerce.

"It is indeed a holy season in which to work for good will among men," the president said in his greeting to the nation and the world. The western world should take heart, he said, from the atmosphere of hope and promise in which representatives of 21 American republics were assembled at Lima, Peru, in the Pan American conference.

"I consider it a happy circumstance," he said, "that these deliberations will be successfully concluded soon after the birthday of the Prince of Peace."

Greets Children

Mrs. Roosevelt, who was up early to see that the White House family were taken care of before she kept her first appointment at 8:45 a. m., carried words of good cheer to hundreds of children during the day.

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Weather

For Jacksonville and vicinity: Cloudy, snow and colder today; continued colder with snow tomorrow.

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, last night gave temperatures as High 41; Low 22 and at 6 p. m. yesterday 35.

Illinois: Cloudy, snow and colder in central and north portions Sunday; Monday cloudy and colder, snow or rain in central and north portions.

Missouri: Generally fair, somewhat colder in north portion Sunday; Monday cloudy and colder, snow or rain in central and north portions.

Temperatures

City:	7 P. M. H.	L.
Boston	32	34
New York	38	40
Jacksonville	62	74
Memphis	72	76
New Orleans	54	58
Chicago	29	31
Cincinnati	38	44
Detroit	30	32
Memphis	48	52
Oklahoma City	48	58
Omaha	42	48
Minneapolis-St. Paul	22	24
Helena	48	50
Los Angeles	66	70
San Francisco	60	62
Winnipeg	0	8

STELLE CLAIMS HORNER POLICY WILL CONTINUE

Advisory Groups Named, Including 4 Horner Men

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—(P)—Acting Governor John Stelle declared himself ready today to continue the policies of Governor Horner through creation of an advisory group to include four representatives of the governor. The board will function until Mr. Horner has recovered from illness in Florida.

In a formal announcement, Stelle said he also would consult "on legislative and administrative matters" with constitutional officers of the state, three of whom with Stelle were aligned with Chicago Democratic leaders against the governor in the party's factional division of recent years.

Governor's Men

Designated in the Stelle statement as representatives of the governor on the advisory group were Chairman James M. Slattery of the commerce commission; Directors S. L. Nudelman of finance and F. Lynden Smith of public works and buildings and Charles K. Schwartz of the state tax commission. The statement said:

"Due to the necessary absence of Governor Henry Horner from the state for the next several weeks I, as acting governor, have sought to obtain from him an indication of his wishes on legislative and administrative matters confronting the state. It is my desire and purpose that his policies be continued, and not interrupted by his absence, as I believe the best interests of our state will be served by so doing."

Louis L. Emmerson To Observe Holiday And 75th Birthday

Former Governor of Illinois And Family to Join In Celebrations

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 24.—(P)—Both Christmas and his 75th birthday, two days later, will be "quietly" observed here by former Governor Louis L. Emmerson.

Mr. Emmerson, whose health during the past few months has kept him at home more than usual, and his wife, Illinois' most recent "first lady," will be joined by members of his immediate family at his home on both occasions. The anniversary dinner will be served Tuesday night.

Later Tuesday evening a granddaughter, Miss Widney Watson, a University of Illinois co-ed, will be hostess at a dinner dance for her friends at a hotel.

"Of course, we'll go," Mrs. Emmerson said. "We'll look in," said the former governor.

Mr. Emmerson retired from politics at the close of his term of governorship in 1932, but he "takes just as much interest in current affairs as an old man can," he said today. "I am worried about the future of this country; I fear another war."

He referred to the crises in Europe and the likelihood of the United States becoming involved.

Republican Dinner Will Be January 16

Rantoul, Ill., Dec. 24.—(P)—A rookie congressman who conceived the idea for a \$10-a-plate Republican blowout in Washington next month said today he expected 2,000 bigwigs and lesser lights would attend.

Rep. William H. (Bill) Wheat of Rantoul said he was "amazed" at the response to the suggestion he put forward hesitatingly for a de luxe dinner to celebrate Republican congressional gains in 1938.

He declared the party would not be a sounding-board for presidential aspirants. Leaving through a stack of letters and telegrams praising the plan for the party Jan. 16 at the Mayflower Hotel in the capital, Wheat said "I just thought something of this kind should be done."

SOLD-ONE STORY

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24.—(P)—Joe Meeks, Negro, said: "I wasn't drunk. I just stepped on a banana peel and was trying to keep from falling." Judge Cecil C. Curry said that was a new story; dismissed him.

Western Hemisphere Builds Common Front In Conference

"Threats or Activities From Outside Forces," in Words of Hull, Will Be Resisted as Result of Pan-American Efforts

Lima, Dec. 24.—(P)—Republics of the western hemisphere tonight presented a common front, in the words of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, against "any threats or activities from outside forces" imperiling their peace and security or the integrity of democratic institutions.

A plenary session of the Pan-American conference approved the solidarity "declaration of Lima" as conference leader after leader proclaimed its importance in the face of what Hull called a "critical world situation" when "resort to persecution, force and violence are threatening the peoples of the world with destruction and the horror of armed conflict."

Landon Assures

Former Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas assured the session that Latin-American nations whatever party was in power in Washington, could count on the continuity of United States policy toward Latin America, based on peaceful settlement of disputes and cooperation "for our mutual advancement and security."

Landon said: "It is my conviction that it (United States policy) will be sustained irrespective of what political party may in the future hold office."

Because of the rush of work, most of the delegates had forgotten that it was Christmas eve.

Hull, recalling the birth of the Prince of Peace, said that "without force, His kingdom lives today after the lapse of nineteen centuries" and added: "It is a principle of peace; peace which we here hope in humble measure to help give by His grace to the continent of the Americas."

United, Vigilant

Afranio Mello Franco, head of the Brazilian delegation and last to sign the declaration before it was presented to tonight's session, declared that "America continues united and vigilant in safeguarding her common interests, in defending her peace, and in efforts toward collaboration."

The declaration of Lima grew out of more than a fortnight of day and night conferences to give the declaration its strongest meaning and yet preserve the independence of each signatory nation.

It was the strongest step ever taken by Pan-American nations to bind themselves together—taken in the shadow of influences from Europe and Asia which many delegates regard as incipient threats to their independence.

SPANISH REBEL ATTACK HALTED IN TEST CRISIS

Half Million Troops In Fighting Which May Decide War

Hendaye, France, (At The Spanish Frontier), Dec. 25.—(Sunday)—(P)—Spanish insurgent military dispatches today reported extensive victories in the Tresp sector of the northern front, where Italian Legionnaires were said to have pushed forward more than 15 miles.

Government dispatches denied all insurgent claims, but acknowledged there was heavy fighting in the mountainous area south of Tresp, important power center about 90 miles north-west of Barcelona.

Hendaye, France (At The Spanish Frontier), Dec. 24.—(P)—The Spanish insurgents' northern offensive, launched in blizzards and sub-zero cold, has been brought to a sharp halt, military dispatches reported to-night.

The drive, insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco's long-awaited offensive in Catalonia, was regarded by both sides as a crucial test. A half million men were said to be arrayed on opposite sides of the 100-mile front in two of the greatest armies assembled for a single battle in the two and a half years of war.

Hilltop Fighting

Veteran government mountain fighters, well-entrenched in fortified hilltop positions, were said to have cut down Franco's Italian and Moorish troops struggling across snowswept fields in the north.

At the southern end of the front, however, insurgents said they took advantage of a let-up in the storms and launched a heavy assault against government positions about 12 miles from Lerida.

The fungus, Daedalea Quercina, is used as a curry-comb for horses.

NAZIS CONSIDER ICKES INCIDENT CLOSED MATTER

United States-German Relations At Their Lowest Point

Berlin, Dec. 24.—(P)—The Nazi press declared today that United States-German relations were at their "lowest point" as a result of the "Ickes incident," which a propaganda ministry spokesman declared was closed diplomatically.

The spokesman said Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles "left a sting behind" when he rejected a German demand for an apology for Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes' attack in Cleveland last Sunday on Nazi anti-Semitic measures. The spokesman added that the protest was couched in such terms that diplomatic action ended with the American retort.

Up to Roosevelt

The Berlin daily, Das 12 Uhr Blatt, implied that relations between the Washington and Berlin governments had reached a state of suspense with chances for improvement or rupture resting on President Roosevelt's future attitude toward any possible American attacks on Germany and Chancellor Hitler.

"Relations between Germany and America," the newspapers asserted, "have reached their lowest point, thanks to the organized agitation of these American Ickes, Pittmans, Baruchs, LaGuardias, Wises and Untermyers."

"Does Washington not want matters even to go so far as dotting the 'i'?" "The question is up to you, President Roosevelt."

The reference was to Senator Key Pittman, Bernard M. Baruch, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Rabbi Stephen Wise and Samuel Untermyer, all of whom have been outspoken against Nazi anti-Jewish violence.

Roundup Of Hollywood Year

Here are Hollywood's bests, worsts, leasts and mosts of 1938:

By Gubhard Keavy
Hollywood, Dec. 24.—(P)—Christmas seems like an appropriate time to round up Hollywood's year. Here's one man's rodeo:
Most surprising separation: The Richard Arlens.
Least ditto ditto: Crawford and Tone.
Most persistent romance: Lombard and Gable.
Most notable comeback: John Barrymore's. (And he's beating his salary back to where it once was.)
Most commendable contribution: Warner's patriotic shorts.
Biggest salary: Norma Shearer's. (If that attorney is correct, she's got millions and some.)
Gooftest dance: The Park Avenue Gimp.
Unluckiest man: Harmon O. Nelson. (Divorced from Bettie Davis.)

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REPORT FRANCE ASKING ITALIAN TERRITORY NOW

Move Reprisal For Latest Decision Of Mussolini

Paris, Dec. 24.—(P)—Premier Mussolini's decision to consider invalid the 1935 colonial pact with France went back like a boomerang today when the Daladier government let it be known that the denunciation, theoretically at least, would deprive Italy of territory in Africa.

With one eye on the insurgent offensive in Spain which reports have said was launched by Italian troops concentrated during the recent Italian clamor for French Tunisia, the cabinet ratified Premier Daladier's wish to deal with Italy in stern terms.

The offensive in Spain drew particular attention of the cabinet in today's review of the foreign situation.

French sources said that Daladier might follow British Prime Minister Chamberlain's appeasement lead further with Italy if Generalissimo Franco conquered Catalonia. But for the present Daladier seemed intent to trade blow for blow in the territorial dispute.

Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet was instructed to reply to Italy's note announcing invalidation of the 1935 agreement.

Dewey Stops Three Musica Brothers In Holiday Bail Plans

District Attorney Would Re- arrest Trio if the Amount Was Raised

New York, Dec. 24.—(P)—The plan of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey to seize the three Musica brothers today upon their release in bail from the federal building moved their attorney, Samuel Reich, to reconsider getting them home for the Christmas holiday.

The brothers were being held on an indictment charging conspiracy to violate the securities act in connection with the filing of a false financial statement of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., of which their late brother, Philip, was president.

Philip, who used the name of P. Donald Coster to hide his criminal past, committed suicide December 16 at his Fairfield, Conn., home when he was exposed.

When Federal Judge William Bondy yesterday reduced the bail of George Bernard-Musica and George E. Dietrich-Musica from \$100,000 to \$30,000, and that of Robert Dietrich, the youngest, from \$100,000 to \$17,000, they looked forward to a holiday at home.

But when Reich heard that Dewey's men were going to arrest the three on indictments charging grand larceny and forgery, he decided not to try to raise the bond.

Taylor Strawn, 49, Dies in Lake Forest

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—Taylor Strawn, Chicago manufacturer and civic leader and a former vice president of the Elgin Watch company, died in his suburban Lake Forest home today of coronary thrombosis. He was 49.

Strawn was with the Elgin watch company for 15 years, resigning his position in 1937. At the time of his death he was president of Dent-A-Firm Laboratories, manufacturers of dental products.

He also served as president of the plan for hospital care, non-profit group hospitalization plan which he helped organize; as vice president of the Chicago Better Business Bureau; as trustee and former president of Grant hospital and as secretary-treasurer of the Chicago hospital council.

Funeral services will be held Monday.

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Christmas Cheer, Tragedy Mingled

LOST: 65 MILLION Not Dollars, Hairpins, the "King" Says

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—Every 24 hours women in this country lose some 65,000,000 hairpins.

Because of that and the new up-sweep hairdress, the hairpin business is booming today, said Sol H. Goldberg, "hairpin king," and head of the Hump Hairpin manufacturing company. The company makes 56,000,000 pins daily, cuts enough wire weekly to circle the world and plans to double its factory space here.

The new hairdress, Goldberg said, has boosted demand for hairpins, but aside from that the industry is kept busy merely replacing lost pins.

POPE DEPLORES FASCIST BLOWS AT THE CHURCH

Ailing 81-Year-Old Pontiff Speaks To Cardinals

Vatican City, Dec. 24.—(P)—Pope Pius XI today deplored fascist blows to the 10-year-old concordat of reconciliation between the church and Italian state through the "mistreatment" of the lay organization, Catholic action, and restrictions on marriages between Jews and non-Jews.

The ailing 81-year-old Pontiff, disregarding the advice of his doctor to rest after his recent illness, gave his annual Christmas message to the Cardinals and told how troubles with the Italian government had gone straight to his heart.

Tired But Spirited

He appeared tired but spirited as he said he forgave those, whom he did not mention directly, for disrespect for his white hair.

He tendered forgiveness for the flying of the Nazi swastika in Rome last May when Reichsfuehrer Hitler visited Premier Mussolini—insignia which the Holy Father described as "a cross inimical to the cross of Christ."

He criticized as "inhuman" that "which is anti-Christian," especially that which affects the "dignity, liberty and integrity of the individual."

The Pope's Christmas speech in the magnificent consistory chamber was heard by 25 Cardinals and numerous other prelates and dignitaries of his court. It was believed the Pontiff was working on the address when he collapsed with a heart attack that caused fears for his life early this month.

Plane Crash Death Toll is Fixed at 7

Uniontown, Ala., Dec. 24.—(P)—The death toll fixed definitely at seven, officers today pressed their examination of scattered wreckage at Maxwell Field, air corps post at Montgomery, Ala., reported late today they had identified three bodies and said remains of four others had been taken to a mortuary at Montgomery, fixing the casualty list at seven, "and no more."

At first it was feared the twin-motored bomber might have carried eight or nine to death when it exploded in a rainstorm on a flight from Hamilton Field, Cal., to Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Col. J. H. Pirie, commandant of Maxwell Field, said the cause of the crash had not been determined definitely, but Major Warren A. Maxwell, operations officer, expressed belief gas collecting in the passenger compartment from a broken pipe line might have caused it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

Mercer, Pa., Dec. 24.—(P)—E. A. Seig went home for Christmas today, still boasting a record of 35 years of perfect Sunday School attendance despite a month's confinement in a hospital.

A minister conducted services in the patient's room each Sunday. Half a dozen hospital attaches and other patients usually attended.

WORLD'S NEWS REFLECTION OF THE EXTREMES

Hopes For a "White" Christmas Held In The U. S.

By the Associated Press
Christmas carolers spread a message of "peace on earth, goodwill toward men" across the United States tonight, while two great armies fought a crucial battle in Spain, fresh blood spilled along the Sino-Japanese war front, and guns, not mistletoe, dominated the Holy Land, where the star of Bethlehem rose on the first Christmas Eve 19 centuries ago.

In Vatican City, the 81-year-old Pope Pius XI's Christmas address to his cardinals touched on his "bitter sadness" at vexation in relations between the Holy See and the Fascist government of Premier Benito Mussolini.

"White Christmas"

A general forecast of partly cloudy with snow flurries in most sections of this country spurred hopes of a "white Christmas," and thousands of charity and relief institutions prepared tons of turkey with all the trimmings for the homeless and the destitute.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt held their annual "handshake" party near a glittering tree in the White House, and the president broadcast his greetings to the nation and read Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" to wide-eyed grandchildren.

In England, King George VI and members of the British royal family gathered at Sandringham for Christmas at their Norfolk county estate, with a tree chosen by the king himself during a shooting party last month.

Duke and Duchess

Reports that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor would visit Sandringham over the holidays, after a "reconciliation" meeting in Paris last month, failed to materialize. The former King Edward VIII and his American-born wife celebrated quietly at their chateau at Cap d'Antibes on the French Riviera.

In Madrid, once famed as one of the world's gayest capitals, Madrilenos faced a bitterly cold Christmas with almost starvation rations and

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Christmas Day Broadcasts

Time is Central Standard.
New York, Dec. 24.—(P)—Merry Christmas, the radio message for Sunday via all networks.

Many special programs have been arranged. Among them is the salute to the Associated Press on its 80th anniversary in connection with the dedication of its new Rockefeller Center building, announced for WJZ-NBC from noon to 1 p. m.

Important stories covered during the AP's long career will be dramatized, such as the assassination of Abraham Lincoln with Raymond Massey playing the part of Lincoln, the San Francisco Earthquake, the World War and others. In addition, one or two of the outstanding stories of 1938 as picked by AP editors will be dramatized. Byron Price, executive news editor, is the speaker.

Included in other Christmas programs are: WEAF-NBC WABC-CBS WOR—MBS—noon. Sistine Chapel Choir from the Vatican. WEAF—NBC—7 a. m. Oratorio "Bethlehem Cantata"; 9:30 services from First Baptist church, Nashville; 10:15 Christmas the Bing Crosby; 10:30 music drama "Story of the Christ Child"; 3 p. m. Christmas in Alaska. WABC-CBS—1:30 WJZ-NBC—6 a. m. Services in First Swedish Baptist church, Minneapolis; 10:30 Christmas tongue twister from New York and London; 2:15 p. m. Choir of Strasbourg Cathedral, France; 3:30 condensed version of "Nut-Cracker Suite" WOR-MBS—7 from London Coldstream Guards Band.

Discussion: WEAF-NBC 11:30 Chicago Roundtable, "Progress of Man"; WJZ-NBC 4:45 and WABC-CBS 6, Pan-American Congress; WJZ-NBC 9, Promotion of Good Will in America, numerous speakers and messages from President Roosevelt.

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As Always, Christmas
Will Survive Adversity

The outlook for peace on earth and for good will toward men is probably darker this Christmas than on any Christmas since the end of the World War. No one needs to be reminded that the world is moving rapidly in the direction of a new war, that bitter fighting rages in Spain and China, and that the very opposite of good will is enshrined as a fundamental principle by some of the world's greatest nations.

Yet this is not at all the same as to say that we need to despair. The world may be sadly out of tune with Christmas; yet those who believe in the Christmas message, and look ahead to the day when it shall exert a stronger influence in the hearts of men than it now exerts, have all the more reason for taking a new hope and a new courage.

For it is of the essence of the great Christmas story that it will survive any adversity. This poor earth has faced dark days aplenty, since that miracle of the star over Judea, and has lived through periods in which it seemed as if the last hope for a reign of peace and good will had vanished utterly; yet the Christmas story lives on, forever rekindling in men's hearts the flame that shall some day give us light to build on this earth the city of God.

And it is by our faith in the certain arrival of that city—by our faith in other words, that there are values

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above and beyond those of the distracted, troubled present, values which no war lord can kill and no program or blood-purge can tarnish—that we must get on with the business of living.

For we don't live by bread alone, and the rough road through life must be lighted by a brief in things which transcend the trials and defeats of every-day existence. We have to believe that the verdicts of the material world are not final, that man lives for a destiny that is beyond and above anything which happens to him on earth, that somewhere and somehow there is a force greater than we are which works silently and eternally to help us attain our ideals.

It is easy to lose that belief—temporarily, at least. The demands which life makes on us don't often leave much time for cultivation of the things of the spirit. Unless we can occasionally get in touch with some outside source of strength and confidence, we are all too likely to suffer the deep discouragement that comes when faith is at an ebb. Christmas gives us that faith and renews it perennially. The spirit which infuses every family circle when the Christmas tree is alight and the sound of the old carols rings in the crisp air outside, is something that cannot die. In the darkest hours, it shines like a beacon light along the hard road the race must travel; by the vision it gives us and by the faith it inspires we can go ahead with courage and good hearts.

Training Home Mechanics

Superintendent Johnson of the Chicago public schools is replacing the old manual training and domestic science courses with new "home mechanics" classes designed to teach the young people how to handle the many time-saving devices that fill the modern home. Parents generally will applaud this enlightened move and many fathers and mothers probably would themselves like to be exposed to the courses.

The man of the house, these days, has to be a combination of auto mechanic, radio expert, electrician and plumber to keep the upper hand on the streamlined appliances and gadgets of the home. And if he doesn't know what to do about them when they get out of kilter he's likely to find them more time-consuming than time-savers—more instruments of inconvenience than comfort.

In one course, the Chicago superintendent proposes that young people be taught the use of tools as a first step in learning to effect simple repairs around the house. Another department will enlighten them on plumbing.

The general idea, Superintendent Johnson said, is to make the work of boys and girls around home more fun, an idea that will be welcomed by parents as well as the children.

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Holding Down On Laws

There is a new organization of Illinois citizens called the Legislative Council. Its function is to consider any proposed laws from whatever source, to study them from an objective viewpoint, and to recommend that the legislature consider any or none of the many suggestions.

This council has just made its first preliminary report. In it there are no specific new laws recommended. True, there have been many subjects of possible legislation subjected to close study, but the body considered that at this stage of the game no legislation on these subjects is imperative.

If the council adheres to this policy, possibly the legislature would be spared many weary hours of debate over bills which should never have been permitted to get on the floor of the house or senate. But the representatives and senators should not lean too heavily on the judgment or advice of outsiders. They should study proposed legislation, then decide its merit themselves.

Christmas Weather Note

Unusual weather conditions during Christmas day, 1862, are recorded in the diary of an Illinois farmer, John Edward Young of Menard county, who kept a forty-five year account of his work and the weather, with observations on politics and Civil war.

An excerpt from his diary, printed in the Journal of Illinois State Historical Society records: "It rained without intermission all night accompanied with thunder and lightning. It has rained incessantly all day and the earth is deluged with water and the streams flood full. This is certainly one of the most remarkable Christmas days that I have ever seen. It is more like an April day than the twenty-fifth of December. The ground has not been frozen for a week past and the wheat and grass are green and growing. The day has been totally unfit for outdoor work. I went to Athens late in the evening. It is reported that the boys from our neighborhood have had a fight with rebels at Jackson, Miss. There is great anxiety felt by all as we can get no particulars."

Entries in the diary show that normal weather conditions prevailed during most of the winter season.

**A BEAUTIFUL UNIQUE
1939 CALENDAR will be returned with each family washing this week.**
BARR'S LAUNDRY

STATE HOSPITAL BOY
SCOUTS HOLD PARTY

Troop No. 113 held their second annual Christmas party at the regular meeting place at the Jacksonville State Hospital Friday evening. The room was attractively decorated with red and green rope, Christmas bells and a Christmas tree with all the accessories.

Each member of the troop and visiting prospective members brought presents which were placed on the tree and afterwards distributed. A basket of apples, oranges, tangerines, bananas and grapes, donated by the Jacksonville Fruit store, was distributed among the members.

Each of the three patrols furnished a program, and the Fox patrol won the prize for furnishing the best program.

A peanut rolling contest was held between the three patrols, a prize was given to the winners, the Squirrel patrol. Hayden Walker, Jerry Wilcoxen, William Winchester and Bert Orr, committee members, were in attendance; also Mr. Lindgren, scout executive of this area, and Scout Hayden Walker.

The regular members present were: Murphy, Taylor, Wright, Cruzan, Winchester, Birdsong, Mansfield, Moore, Robinson, Walker, Wilcoxen and Bonds. Visiting boys who are prospective members for Troop No. 113 included: Lee Klinghammer, Richard Kane, Lawrence Smith, Henry Smith, William Bonds, and Charles Cline.

**YULETIDE GREETINGS
HOLLYWOOD
BEAUTY SHOP**
Flonnie Kirk Aileen Alkire

Many hotels, apartment houses, and office buildings in New York City have no 13th floor. The floors skip from 12 to 14.

Next Bingo party Legion Home, Monday, Jan. 2.

Silkworm moths have lost the use of their wings during their many centuries of domestication.

WELL, FOLKS,
Another year is drawing to a close, and once again it's time for Santa's annual trip down from the North Pole; and, once again, it's time for us to add our voices to the chorus of "MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all."
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SMALL TALK

Christmas Eve. The sky was beautifully clear and the stars seemed to wink back at the hundreds and hundreds of gay Christmas lights that twinkled from the windows and porches all over town. It was late—it must have been late though we had been asleep but a short time. That slight disturbance downstairs, whatever it was, had awakened us and we lay very still and very shivery, wondering. Mice? No. Mice wouldn't trip over the footstool by the telephone. And even if they did, they wouldn't go around muttering to themselves afterward. No, the whatever-it-was downstairs was definitely not mice. Maybe...Christmas Eve and everything...could it be?

We bundled into a robe and slipped fearfully down to the front room, pushing open the door from the hallway ever so quietly.

"Hullo," said Santa Claus, "and don't start making excuses for putting that footstool right in my way. I've tripped over nine hundred and forty-seven footstools already tonight—even had to burgle a couple of drug stores for liniment."

He limped over to the Christmas tree. Then....

"Never can remember your size," he remarked bluntly, puzzling over a pair of socks.

"Ten. But aren't you going to wipe the soot off them?"

"They're dotted socks. You're welcome. And I DON'T GET SOOT ON PRESENTS! It's a wonder I don't. Most chimneys are filthy, especially this time of year. But—I DON'T GET SOOT ON PRESENTS! SEE?"

We saw. Jingle bells, jingle bells, dum dee dum dummm. He sang mumbly to himself, busy once more at the tree. A few minutes passed while Santa unpacked, arranged, and repacked, apparently oblivious of our presence. After all, he was a pretty busy fellow and had to work as efficiently and speedily as possible. But here was a wonderful chance for an interview.

A little first hand information, and we hated to have a slip through our fingers. Finally we got up our courage to the point of saying,

"Aren't you reindeer hungry? We'll get 'em something and you can sit down and rest yourself for just a minute."

"Thanks, we really haven't.... say, can you make banana splits?"

"Sure."

"Well, I love 'em and they won't hurt the reindeer any—except Prancer, he's had a little indigestion lately."

The two of us then went to the kitchen and rustled up enough banana splits to go around, put some outside for the tired animals, and returned to the parlor where we sat down.

"How are you finding things this year?" we asked.

"Oh, pretty good, could be better."

"In what way?"

"Well, people are always getting into some kind of trouble. But do you know where the real trouble is?" He pushed aside his dish and leaned forward.

"The real trouble is what these people let their bad experiences do to them up here," and he tapped his forehead. "Call it worry if you want. That isn't exactly right, but it begins to approach it."

"Worry and remorse and all that business is really very fine and desirable when it's directed in the right way. But so many men and women are afflicted with up-in-the-airishness all the time, a kind of 'poor me and poor everybody else' sort of attitude that just doesn't get them anywhere."

"That's why I love children so." Here Santa's old eyes grew twinkly and a soft smile played around his lips.

"Most young children don't spend much time worrying about the general wrongness of things. That's what your 'childish innocence' really means."

"But Santa," we protested, "do you mean that it's wrong for grownups to sympathize with those who are in trouble, to worry in that way?"

"No, of course not," he answered slowly. "Real sympathy and understanding—it's a part of love you know."

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—is the finest thing in the world. It's what makes me exist, and it's what makes the world a truly wonderful place, what could make it an even better place. You must learn to differentiate between this true sympathy, which springs from the true understanding on which it is based, and the other stuff I was talking about. These people that want to 'make things right', to reform everything, they... oh... the reason why they so often end up just making a bigger mess of things is that they don't know human nature, and that's the basis of all understanding."

"But, golly," we cut in again, "there's so much that isn't right. Something has to be done. We'd like to make every thing better and...."

"Where would you start?" There was a merry twinkle in the old fellow's eyes as he posed the question.

"Well, with... with—?"

"Not with yourself by any chance?"

"Oh."

"Yes, 'oh' and there are thousands of others that would 'oh' if somebody said that to them. You see, what will really begin to make things 'right' (trite expression that it has come to be), is to have individuals start weeding out their own backyards, brushing up on their own personal relations, their friendships, their families, and their work—and stop worrying about 'fixing' everything."

"That wouldn't bring a general reform, you say? Yes it would. That's reform from the bottom up, which is the only true way. It won't work from the top down, because it never gets down to the individual—or if it does, there's not much of an individual left to work with."

Santa had been lost in his discussion, forgetting his immediate task. Suddenly he jumped up, glanced at the clock, and rushed for his toy sack.

"Good heavens, here I've been lecturing you for a quarter of an hour, and I haven't even been south of the equator yet. Say," he laughed a long, hearty laugh, "you ought to have a job like mine if you want to know what fun is. Kids, millions of 'em, it's wonderful!"

He buttoned his big fur collar tight around his neck, picked up his sack and swung it over his shoulder.

"The thing is," he concluded, "don't let things get you down to the point that you can't do your best, keep your friends, and don't step on any more toes than you have to. You'll begin to realize what a swell old place the world is, and so will everybody else."

"So long now. Thanks for the banana split. And listen, I don't want to trip over that footstool next year. Merry Christmas, and... and NEVER NOT EVER, do I get soot on presents!"

With that, he was gone.

That is our Christmas story. Now.

With the closing of another year we wish you all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

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New Berlin Club Holds Xmas Party

Annual Gathering Held in Hotel With Gift Exchange and Bridge Party

New Berlin.—The annual Christmas party of the Mu Beta club was held at the Leland hotel Monday evening. Mrs. Harold Zude, Mrs. Theodore Knust, and Miss Ramona Lothian, the committee of arrangements. Dinner was served at a beautifully Christmas decorated table, followed by a gift exchange and the names of Sunshine Sisters revealed. At bridge, high score was held by Mrs. Lella Endres, second by Mrs. Jack Landis, eighty-honor by Mrs. Joseph Wolf, and low score by Mrs. Theo Knust.

Give Honor Roll
J. F. Short, principal of the high school, has announced the honor roll as follows: Eileen Sullivan, Frances Walker, Velma Courrier, Wallace Endres, Wm. Robertson, James Short, Marjorie Sullivan, Irma Hein, Clara Wolf, Bernice Duerer, Emmett Smith, Helen Bergschneider, Marg-

aret Esals, Eloise Pardue, Margaret Glasster, Norma Jean Stapleton, Robert Long, Betty Reichart, Donald Hermes, Frank Minch, Mary Sullivan, Wm. Wenneberg.

John Horn, cashier of the First State bank, was a week-end business visitor in McLeansboro.

Miss Margaret Hamrahon of Springfield was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuntz.

At the December meeting of the Modern Woodmen new officers for the coming year were named as follows: V.C., G. P. White; escort, Fred Preston; W. A. Wm. Dipple; watchman, Fred Koehler; E. B. Guy Hanner; secretary, Wm. Murphy; J. F. Hunziker; manager, Ernest King. An oyster stew supper was enjoyed after the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Haldon Poutch and children of Springfield were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poutch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bergschneider and sons Warner and Richard were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eva Baldwin and Miss Elsie of Springfield.

Mrs. N. C. Twist is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Herndon, in Springfield with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

We wish for you and yours the very merriest of Merry Christmases. We hope that the Yuletide will bring new pleasures and joys to you all.
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ENTRE NOUS CLUB OF ARENZVILLE H. S. HAS PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Arenzville, Dec. 23.—The Entre Nous club of the Arenzville high school enjoyed a progressive dinner on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

The group first went to the home of Miss Marjorie Peck for cocktails. They then went to the home of Miss Jeanne Zulauf where the main course was served. After the main course they went to the home of Miss Marian Loyekamp for the salad. The group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huey where dessert was served by the hostesses, Miss Katherine Meyer and Miss Doris Hull. During the evening a gift exchange was held.

The pageant, "Advent" will be presented at the St. Peter's Lutheran church Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30. The pageant will be in charge of the teachers of the primary department of the Sunday school.

Walter Garner, grade teacher in the Arenzville school suffered three cracked bones in one hand while playing with the Chevrolet five basketball team Tuesday. Mr. Garner's hand was placed in a cast Wednesday.

Among those from here who were visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fricke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schone and family.

The Arenzville grade girls' basketball team defeated the grade girls of South Jacksonville 10 to 6 Tuesday evening in the local gym and the Arenzville grade boys dropped a two point decision to the boys of South Jacksonville in two overtime periods by a score of 20 to 18. Following the grade games the Wessler Chevrolet five defeated the Mt. Sterling independent team 45 to 39.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS to all, and a Happy New Year is our wish.
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Though we're new in Jacksonville, we sincerely wish you all a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
Jacksonville Fruit Market 223 E. State St.

Jersey Farmer Has Knee Cap Broken

Injured in Three-Car Crash Near Jerseyville; Other Two Suffer Injuries

Jerseyville.—Henry Craig, 31-year-old farmer residing east of Jerseyville is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital in Alton suffering from a fracture of the left knee cap sustained about 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening in a three car auto wreck which occurred on the hard road a mile and a half east of Jerseyville.

Immediately following the accident Craig was brought to Jerseyville hospital where he was given treatment by Dr. B. A. Marsden. An examination revealed that the knee cap was fractured and Friday morning he was taken to the Alton hospital to undergo surgical treatment to correct the injury.

Edward Collins, the driver of another car in the accident is reported to have suffered an injury to his back, chest and shoulder. Jesse Cope,

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO PATRONS AND FRIENDS GILBERT'S PHARMACY

the third driver involved, suffered minor injuries to one jaw and his shoulder.

According to reports of the accident, Collins and Cope were driving east from Jerseyville with the latter in the lead. In some manner, Collins' car is reported to have struck the Cope auto, pushing it to the wrong side of the road into the path of the Craig car which was coming from the east.

SEASON'S GREETINGS EARL A. DAVIS CO.

VISIT AT HOPPER HOME
Frank M. Hopper of Joliet, Ill., is spending his two weeks vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Julia M. Hopper at 503 N. Prairie street. Miss Grace Hopper of Elgin will spend the week end with them. They will return to their duties Tuesday, Dec. 27.

We wish our Customers and Friends Joy and Peace this Christmas Season.

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The Ever Ready class is the super-intendent's "Stand By" whenever a teacher or other officer is absent. Needless to say their kindness was much appreciated by Mr. Reid.

SEASON'S GREETINGS To Friends and Patrons CANNON'S Service Station

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All is Dark
Save the Light
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Rest in Heavenly Peace.

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
to Our Friends
and Patrons

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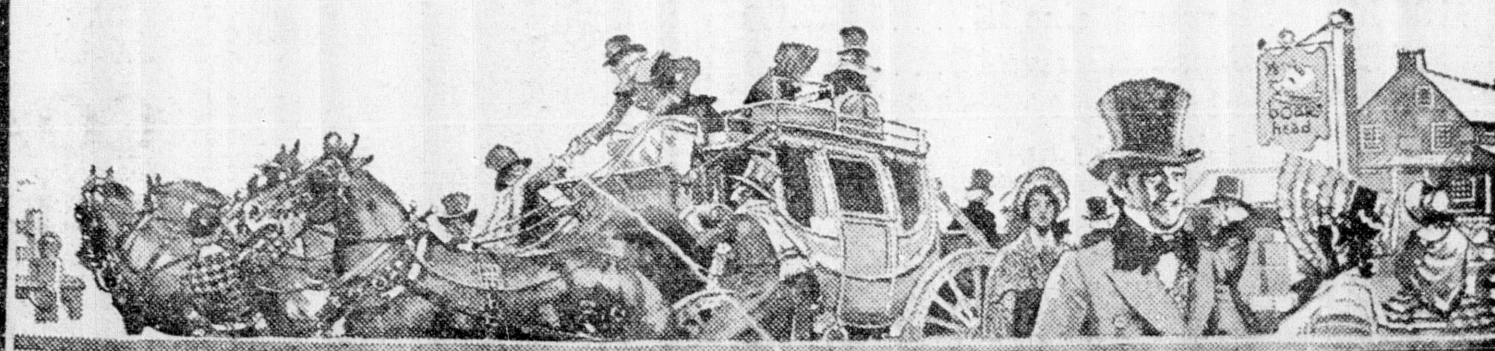


A Merry Christmas to All!

CHRISTMAS again dawns on the whole world... full of the peace and spiritual happiness that is its innermost significance. In every part of the globe, even in war torn areas, Christmas Day carries a special feeling of warm fellowship that finds its material being in the friendly custom of gift giving. We join the rejoicing multitudes observing this custom and spirit. We're filled with heartfelt sentiment appropriate to the occasion... we feel an urge to carol, to give voice to our inner feelings, to slap friends, family, anyone on the back and shout for everybody to hear... A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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\$129.50 Grey Muskrat, size 20.....	\$ 95.00

EMPORIUM—Second Floor

Roodhouse P.E.O. Has Xmas Party

Mrs. Harry Ruyle Entertains
Group; Other News Items
from Roodhouse

Roodhouse.—The P. E. O. Chapter held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harry Ruyle Tuesday night. Mrs. Ruyle served a 6:30 candle light dinner to nineteen members. Afterwards the following program was given: Christmas Carols, led by Mrs. Nina Smith; Mrs. Anna Brazzell read a beautiful Christmas story; Mrs. Thelma Wilkinson read a paper written by Mrs. Curtis Fant of Slater, entitled "Carrillon Tours." After the program a social hour was held and at that time they had their Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

Matron's Club Meets.—The Matron's club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Lewis Wednesday evening. The program was as follows: Christmas carols by the club; prayer led by Mrs. Della Ash; devotionals led by Mrs. Nettie Story; piano solo by Mrs. C. R. Lewis; two vocal solos, Silent Night by Mrs. Mildred Vermillion and Away in the Manger by Martha Jean Lewis; Joy to the World by the Club; The Oldest Christmas Song; solo by Mrs. Hubert Cunningham; Christmas Story, Mrs. Lida Thomas.

After the program there was gift exchange. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses who were Mrs. C. R. Lewis, Mrs. David Holmes, Mrs.

PATRONS AND FRIENDS

Merry Christmas and lots of good wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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Season's Greetings

and our best wishes for
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New Year.

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News Notes

Mrs. C. R. Lewis, the retiring worthy Matron of O.E.S., entertained the officers who served under her Tuesday evening. There were nineteen present. The evening was spent in playing games. Mrs. Lewis presented each one of the officers with a gift and the officers gave Mrs. Lewis a lovely gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald, son Jack and daughter, Audrey, left Thursday afternoon for Washington to spend Christmas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Collins McDonald.

Mrs. Fred Stuart of Chicago came Wednesday night to spend Christmas with relatives. Her husband and daughter, Virginia, will join here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cain of Downers Grove, Ill., arrived Thursday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Short.

Miss Lois McConathy is home from Normal for the holidays.

At the end of this week Conductor Charles Jones and Conductor Harry Ruyle will retire from the railroad services.

The Room-for-You class of the Christian church will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Cleve Moulton Thursday night.

Mrs. Chester Ohmart and daughter, Miss Bernice left Thursday night for Houston, Texas, to spend Christmas with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ohmart and Paul Ohmart.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
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HELLO! HELLO!

Times pass, but across the threshold of the years we all return to the fireside of Christmas to enjoy old friends, old memories, old greetings. May the kindly season find you beside the hearth of good fellowship, with mirth and good cheer to speed the golden hours. And, may the New Year bring you the riches of health, success, unmeasured prosperity, and lasting happiness.
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To Old Friends
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HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Good Health and Happiness

WADDELL'S

Announce Roll of Honor at Routt H.S.

List Names of Students Who
Made Outstanding Records
for Six Weeks Period

Principal J. E. Coonen has announced the following roll of honor for the second six weeks period at Routt high school, the students listed having made exceptional grades in their school work during the period:

On the honor roll are six seniors: Thelma LeBeau, Ellen O'Meara, Jean Coonen, Muriel Rodems, Sarah McDowell and James Tobin. Three sophomores, Peggy Flynn, Mary Margaret Whalen and Marjorie O'Meara. Eight freshmen, Jane Splitzer, Frances Butman, Marie McGrath, Mary Margaret Bryson, Margaret Hoecker, Louise Rawlings, Frances Murphy and Edward Mennin.

On the honorable mention roll are the following: Ann Devlin, Eileen Hamilton, Mary Alice Tarzwell, Rosemary Kehoe, Teresa Crabtree, Rosemary Lonergan, Betty Relland, Margaret Mandeville and Mary Catherine Cox.

DORWART'S MARKET Extends to you the SEASON'S GREETINGS

About \$170,000,000 worth of gold has been lost in shipwrecks in the 20th century alone.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
With Our Best Wishes.
CITY TRANSFER CO.
Ralph W. Green

Fox tails once were used as handkerchiefs.

OUR SINCERE
Best wishes for a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year
BRADY BROTHERS
Hardware Company

The prickly pear, known also as the Indian fig, is neither a pear nor a fig, but a cactus.

USE 7-UP
The drink that adds zest to your
festivities. On sale every where.
Best wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous New Year,
from the

7-UP COMPANY

ARE GUESTS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Buckthorpe and son of St. Louis are spending the Christmas week end with Dr. Buckthorpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe, 284 Sandusky street.

CLYDE VASCONCELLOS
The Builder
Says MERRY CHRISTMAS
and HAPPY NEW YEAR
to you, one and all

TO SOUTH TEXAS
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bolen have gone to southern Texas to spend the Christmas holiday season.

Don't miss it! Deppe's after
Christmas Sale of women's
Coats and Dresses. Come early
while assortments are at their
best.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
John W. Pendergraft and Helen
Lucille Cully, Jacksonville.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
Arthur Vagts Bicycle Shop
220 E. Morgan St.

East Bengal, India, is the wettest spot on earth; the record annual precipitation there is 429 inches.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM TYPOGRAPHICAL
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THEATER EMPLOYEES GUESTS AT PARTY

Employees of the Fox-Illinois and Fox-Majestic theaters were guests of the local manager, Ralph Q. Bartlett, at a Christmas party held Friday night at the American Legion Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynn, who will observe their 17th wedding anniversary Christmas day, were the guests of honor. They were presented with a number of gifts.

A chili supper preceded the party. There was a Christmas tree and gift exchange, and the management presented each of the guests with a gift.

Those present included: Anson, Brown, Francis Willner, Art McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erdman, Lewis Gline, Ilma Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Flynn, Gladys Carroll, Eldon Widner, Gladys Links, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon DeSilva, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Flynn, Joe Ingogolia, Esther Sellers, Brengle Smith, Olive Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fronabarger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips, Eulalia Brown, Joe Ryan, William Mungatroyd, Violet Ferguson, George Schildman, Marjann Lowry, Raye Groves, Austin Dumas, Edith Eads, Bob Allan, Catherine Allan, Leella Sloan, Freddie May, M. Fitzsimmons, Jerry Mellor, Gertrude McGinnis.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
Arthur Vagts Bicycle Shop.
220 E. Morgan Street.

MARY C. ADAMS RITES
ARE HELD ON FRIDAY

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary C. Adams were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Tallula Baptist church in charge of the Rev. W. A. Ogden. Interment was in the Glenwood cemetery.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Edna Dingeldein and Miss Imogene Dingeldein, accompanied by Miss Cornelia Streuter. Flowers were cared for by nieces of the deceased.

Casket bearers were Ben Lewis, Troy Carter, Huber Savage, Frank McGrady, Dewey Daniels and Loren Best.

You have been waiting for it.
Here it is DEPPE'S after
Christmas Sale of Women's
Coats, Dresses and Millinery.
Sale begins promptly at 9 a. m.
Tuesday.

Twenty-five miles an hour is said to be the most economical speed for an automobile.

THE PEACOCK INN
Extends to you the Season's
Greetings. We wish to thank
you for the continued patronage,
and appreciation you have
shown. We still strive to merit
a continuation of this.

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An Engaging
COIFF



Plot romantic things for the
Holidays! Push your glamour
ahead with a fresh hair-dress in
the feminine mood.

To our many patrons and
friends we extend our Sincere
Good Wishes for a Merry
Xmas and Happy New Year.

Modern
Barber & Beauty
Shop
NEW KRESGE BLDG. EAST SIDE SQUARE PH. 1055

Here's our wish for you today,
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Once again for luck we say,
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
And altho it isn't meager,
Just one more, to make it bigger,
And to give it greater vigor,
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
WM. HUNTER, The Cleaner

JOY AND HAPPINESS
Is our wish for you at this Christmas Season; and may it, plus prosperity, hover over you throughout the coming year. We pledge ourselves now to strive harder than ever before to merit your confidence and loyalty.
PEERLESS BREAD CO.



Season's Greetings!

BEST WISHES

for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Minter Shop

Season's Greetings!



Our best wishes for a Joyous Christmas Season and a
Happy and Prosperous New Year!

FROM YOUR

TWO KRESGE STORES

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

EAST SIDE SQUARE.

Progress is the
Activity of Today
And the Assurance
of Tomorrow!

It is in the spirit of Hope and
Courage and certainty of Better
Days ahead that We convey to
You our message of Good Will
and Our Best Wishes for your
Happiness in the coming year.

Walgreen Agency
WARGA'S
Drug Store

East Side Square

WE EXTEND

Season's Greetings

May we also add an expression of
gratitude for your friendship and
patronage throughout the year.
It is our desire to serve you efficiently in all the years to come.

• ILLINOIS IOWA POWER COMPANY •

Wishing you a Merry Xmas
and a Happy New Year.
Jacksonville Garage.
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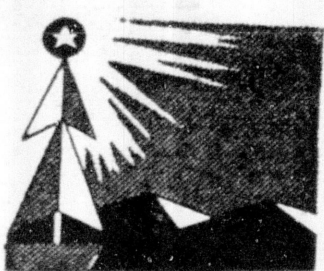
SINCERE BEST WISHES
for a Joyous Holiday
MRS. J. O. EVANS
Beauty Parlor



Christmas
And the New Year

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217 West State Street

Season's Greetings



Our 36th
Consecutive Year

ARMSTRONG DRUG STORE
S.W. CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

Season's Greetings



To Our Friends...
throughout Jacksonville and
the surrounding territory...
We extend our Sincere Good
Wishes for a

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and a

Happy New Year

VICK'S

SAMPLE SHOES
30 NORTH SIDE SQUARE



Sincere Best Wishes
for a
Happy New Year

Hopper & Hamm

Morley Cancels His Engagement in City

Was to Have Given Address
Here in January; Plan
to Send Author

Mary Anderson, chairman of the Lecture Committee of MacMurray college has just received word from the New York representatives of Christopher Morley that he is cancelling his engagement to speak in Jacksonville on Thursday, January 5. Mr. Morley gave as his reason for the cancellation his fear of the storms that frequent the middlewest during that season of the year. The contract for the lecture was signed last spring, and the lateness of the defaulting on the contract has caused much inconvenience.

The New York representatives of Mr. Morley have agreed to furnish an even more famous author to take the place of Mr. Morley. Announcement of the person to take his place on the lecture series will be made very shortly.

TO OUR HOST OF loyal patrons we extend Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for 1939. GUSTINE Furniture & Rug Co. CLAUDE C. GUSTINE

AUTO CRASH DAMAGE
SUIT FILED SATURDAY

Mary A. Bubb is the plaintiff in a damage suit brought against the Reddy Cab company and John H. Herndon in the Circuit court here Saturday, the plaintiff asking damages of \$10,000 and alleging expenditures of \$993 for hospital and \$200 for medical care.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiff was riding in a Reddy cab last August 20, when it figured in a collision. The plaintiff through her attorney, Wilford H. Absher, said she had six ribs broken, suffered cuts and bruises which confined her to a hospital for 86 days.

Season's Greetings to my many patrons and friends.
SINA DENNIS
Star Cafe.

J. W. LOCKE FUNERAL
IS HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for James William Locke. Services were conducted from the Gillham funeral home by Revs. Moore and Abel. Flowers were cared for by Mrs. Sarah Walker, Mrs. Emma Hassell and Mrs. Carol Burton. Casket bearers were Jives Johnson, Claude Young, Elmer Buckner, Horace Brown, Theodore Winston and Howard Moore. Interment took place in Jacksonville cemetery.

LOCKWOOD DRESS SHOP
in their new ground floor location at 208 E. State St., express Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a prosperous New Year to all.

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BRADY BROS.
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Care of a baby is a full-time job for 5 hours and 41 minutes every day, and a part-time job the rest of the day, it is estimated.

May Christmas dawn with good cheer, and set with all happiness; and, may your New Year be a happy one.

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MERRY XMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to Patrons and Friends.

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Bees deceive the honey-consuming public. They fill the top of each honey cell with a bubble of air, which reflects light and gives the honey a white, inviting appearance.

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Extends best wishes to patrons and friends for a Joyous Holiday Season and Happy New Year.

The human eye, at a height of 5 feet from the ground, can see an object 2.9 miles away at sea or over a level plain.

MERRY XMAS

We wish you and yours the greetings of the season.
CALIFORNIA MARKET
South Main A. J. Spiers

Social Events

Friendly Hour Group
To Meet Wednesday Night

The Friendly Hour group of Westminster church will meet on Wednesday for a potluck supper at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charlotte Carpenter is the chairman of supper committee which includes Mrs. E. A. Sibert and Mrs. Herman Ellis. Dr. R. O. Stoops will complete his review of the "Life of Francis Makemie", first Presbyterian minister in the United States.

Christmas Dinner Given
By Members of Relief Corps

Following the regular meeting of the Women's Relief corps No. 109, held Friday afternoon at the American Legion Home, a turkey dinner was served. The members having short hair were hostesses to the long hair members. A gift exchange was also a part of the delightful entertainment which was enjoyed by all present. The hostesses were: Mrs. Nannie Mills, Mrs. Della Fanning, Mrs. Eva Sexton, Mrs. Alma Bourn, Mrs. Ella Brooks, Mrs. Ollie Proffitt, Mrs. Jessie Bambrook, Mrs. Lizzie Hayes, Mrs. Nellie Timmerman, Mrs. Bertha Sturgeon, Miss Laura Spitzer.

Mrs. Harney, Mrs. Rena Sheppard.

Summer's Beauty School
Has Christmas Dinner Party

The students at the Summer's Beauty school enjoyed a 7:00 o'clock dinner recently at the Dunlap hotel, followed by a Christmas party with gifts distributed during a social evening.

Scouts and Friends
In Christmas Party

Members of Troop 110, Boy Scouts, Central Christian church, enjoyed a Christmas party Friday night at the home of the scoutmaster, Edward Hopper. The girl friends were guests for the occasion.

The group enjoyed games and dancing. Refreshments were served.

President and Mrs. McClelland
Entertain Staffs of College

President and Mrs. C. P. McClelland entertained the office and house staffs of the college in their annual Christmas party which was held at their home Tuesday evening. The party started with the serving of a delicious dessert course which was followed by the playing of games and the singing of Christmas carols. The following people were present: Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Lennox, Dr. and Mrs. O. N.

Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Metcalf, Mrs. Clarence Meyer, Mrs. Ida Minter, Miss Lula Short, Mrs. Alta Garm, Mrs. Harriett Tyrrell, Mrs. Gail Miller, Mrs. Harriett Newton, Miss Hazel Young, Miss Genevieve Mount, Miss Lella Reese, Miss Les Ella Shortridge, Miss Mildred Deaton and Miss Mary Ohrn.

ANGELO AND HIS GIRL
FRIEND TALK AND TALK

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Angelo Defalco stepped into a drug store telephone booth last night and called his girl friend.

The conversation dragged on and on and Defalco was too engrossed to notice that the clerk had left and locked the door.

Angelo called the police and they in turn notified the manager. An hour later Angelo was released.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles L. Turner to Everett P. Hart, warranty deed to lot 91, Salter's second addition to Waverly, \$825. Avis McMahon to Golman Cook, warranty deed to lot 10, Dennis and Rant subdivision, Waverly \$10.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Philippine Express Robbed of \$150,000, Cash, Gold Bullion

Robbers With Murderous
Bolo Knives Kill Two
Messengers

Manila, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Christmas eve robbers killed two messengers aboard a richly-loaded express train tonight and escaped with cash and gold bullion valued at \$150,000.

Wielding murderous bolos, long knives capable of easy death thrusts,

the robbers hacked and stabbed the baggage messengers to death as the train rumbled toward Manila from Baguio, rich gold mining district. Then they looted the baggage safe and fled some time before the crime was discovered and reported to constabulary officials, who launched an immediate search for the slayers.

How or where the robbers boarded the train, the Ilocos express of the Manila railroad, was not learned.

IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

Redding, Calif., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A burglar dressed as Santa Claus entered Mrs. H. E. Swank's home and, at gun point, robbed her of \$15.

Fires And Accidents

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The AYERS
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After Christmas SALE

SALE STARTS ---TUESDAY Dec. 27th

A clean sweep disposal with startling price cuts to effect a quick and decisive clearance. It's our custom!

All Cloth Coats and 65 Fur Coats!

Save at WADDELL'S! Reduction as great as one-half!

At about
One-half
the
Regular
Price for
This Sale
Opening
Tuesday

1/2 PRICE

Buy Now! Use our lay-away plan!

Buy a regular \$25.00 Coat for	\$16.95
Buy a regular \$25.00 Coat for	\$12.50
Buy a regular \$29.75 Coat for	\$19.95
Buy a regular \$29.75 Coat for	\$16.95
Buy a regular \$39.75 Coat for	\$23.90
Buy a regular \$49.75 Coat for	\$25.00
Buy a regular \$59.75 Coat for	\$39.75
Buy a regular \$79.75 Coat for	\$49.75
Buy a regular \$89.75 Coat for	\$59.75

CHOICE OF OTHER COATS AT ABOUT 1/2 PRICE

Clearance of Dresses at \$7.95

All late fashions in these groups make these the most wonderful values offered at so low a price. We have selected from our stocks of best sellers—89 dresses that sold at \$14.95, \$16.95 and \$19.95 and price them in this selling starting tomorrow at

Street Dresses
Special Occasion Dresses
Date Dresses
and Formal
All Sizes

\$7.95

TWO DRESSES
FOR \$15.00

Every Dress in Stock Reduced for This Sale!

Persian
Lamb
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Coats \$13.95

In Beautiful
Jet Black
Importations

Special!
100 New
Spring Dresses

Just received. Printed silk and you want to see them. Sizes for misses, women and extra large size.

\$2.98 \$3.98

Special!
All Odd Ends of
Silk Dresses

Taken from our regular stock. Sold up to \$12.95. In black and colors. Sale price—

\$3.69

2-Piece
Man Tailored
SUITS

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\$9.95

WADDELL'S



A Waddell
Guarantee
With Every Coat

Extra
Sales
Force

Brown Caracul, \$99.00 value..	\$66.00
Brown Mendoza Beaver, \$129.50 value	\$79.00
\$198.00 Brown Caracul	\$99.00
\$89.00 Mendoza Brown Beaver	\$44.50
\$99.50 Mendoza Eel Grey Lapin	\$49.50
\$99.50 Mendoza Semi-Fitted Beaverette	\$49.75
\$139.75 Northern Seal, Russian Fitch Collar Sleeve and Bottom Trim	\$69.75
\$179.50 Eel Grey Caracul, Princess	\$89.50
\$129.50 Supreme Seal Coat..	\$64.75
\$119.50 Silvertone Beaverette Coat	\$59.75
\$189.50 Brown Russian Pony Coat	\$94.50
\$129.50 Natural Muskrat Coat	\$64.50
\$139.50 Black Kidskin Coat ..	\$69.75
\$100.00 Grey Krimmer Caracul	\$50.00
\$159.00 Supreme Seal Coat ..	\$79.50
\$159.50 Supreme Seal, Princess	\$79.50
\$100.00 Northern Seal Coat ..	\$50.00
\$99.50 Extra Size Northern Seal	\$49.75
\$132.00 Northern Seal Coat..	\$66.00
\$99.00 Black Northern Seal ..	\$69.75
Very Special Comett Seal	\$119.75
Genuine Persian Lamb	\$198.75
Genuine Hudson Seal	\$179.50
Black Northern Seal, \$89.00 value	\$59.75
\$99.00 Grey Krimmer Caracul	\$69.75
\$198.00 Marmink, Mink Dyed	\$135.00

A million Merry Christmas cards
Of different sorts and sizes,
Could wish no more good things
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Glasgow Grades in Program at School

Many Pupils Take Part in Annual Christmas Event Friday Afternoon

Glasgow—A goodly number of parents and friends of the pupils and teachers of the Glasgow grade school were present at the school house Friday afternoon to witness the Christmas program.

WE EXTEND TO YOU CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and best wishes for a Happy New Year.
REX W. SHAW
Your Furnace Man

mas program, which was presented by the pupils and arranged by the three teachers, Harry Hackard, principal, Mrs. Paul Garrison, intermediate, and Miss Nelle Witt, primary.

Santa Claus made his annual appearance at the conclusion of the program and helped distribute the presents from the tree.

The program as presented:
Song, "Jolly Old Santa Claus"—Intermediate pupils.

Drill, "Making Christmas Happy"—Primary pupils.

Recitation, "Santa's Tail and Small"—Max Dawson.

Recitation, "A Lively Christmas Toy"—Danny Drummond.

Recitation, "An Altaration"—Louella Smith.

Dialogue, "A Socking Change"—Three Intermediate girls.

Recitation, "The Choice"—Arnold Gourley.

Recitation, "Talking Toys"—Noel Dean Lutz.

Recitation, "The Snow White Chimney"—Shirley Benton.

Songs, "Santa Claus Is Coming" and "Sing a Song"—Primary room.

Recitation, "Papa's Winks"—Joyce Brinker.

Recitation, "The Best Claus"—Donald Nicholson.

Recitation, "A Christmas Vow"—William Oswald.

Dialogue, "Special Attachments"—Four Intermediate boys.

Songs, "The Secret Shop" and "Sewing for Santa"—Seventh and Eight grade girls.

Reading—Cordelia Ryder.

Recitation, "Last Instructions"—Betty Lee Funder.

Recitation, "The Goers"—Dean Hester.

Drill, "Christmas Exercise"—Primary room.

* Play, "Too Much for Grandma"—Upper grades.

Song, "Christmas Stocking Hopes"—First grade.

ONCE AGAIN

At Christmas Time
We pause to share in the kindness of friends, patrons and neighbors, and to wish you the Merriest Christmas you ever had, and the Happiest of New Years. We hope, too, that we may continue to contribute to your comfort and enjoyment.

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Results of 'Unusual Weather' in California



This is Roosevelt Highway at the mouth of Peanut Canyon, near Los Angeles, after cloudbursts hit the recently fire-swept Santa Monica mountains.

Recitation, "Advice to Santa"—Norma Nicholson.

Recitation, "The Eastern Star"—Royce Savage.

Recitation, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking"—Wilma Drummond.

Dialogue, "The Bottle of Brown"—Intermediate room.

Song, "Rub and Scrub"—Three Intermediate girls.

Recitation, "Waiting"—Raymond Young.

Recitation, "Trembling Tom"—Leroy Funder.

Recitation, "Mrs. Santa Complains"—Mildred Peek.

Recitation, "Telling Old Santa"—David Hester.

Recitation, "Five Pennies"—Eugene Nicholson.

Dialogue, "Snappy News"—Dean Sherwin, Virginia Daniels.

Song, "Bang, Bang, Santa"—Primary room.

Recitation, "One Exception"—Glenn Killebrew.

Recitation, "A Suspicious Change"—Jimmie Blair.

Recitation, "The Investigation"—Alfred Ryder.

Recitation, "Very Personal"—Keith Blackburn.

Dialogue, "Waiting for the Train on Christmas"—Upper grades.

Recitation, "Comforting Thought"—Joan McGuire.

Recitation, "The Best Day"—Patty Young.

Song, "My Christmas Dolly"—Girls Quartet (primary).

Recitation, "Santa a Prisoner"—Catherine McGuire.

Recitation, "What I Know"—Roberta Hester.

Recitation, "Several Complaints"—Daniel Cloninger.

Song, "North Pole Dreams"—Intermediate and Upper grades.

Song, "Merry Christmas"—Upper grades.

SHADID'S—WEST STATE SHOE REPAIR SHOP
Extends Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

Rules governing the size and weight of baseballs were made in 1872 and still are the same.

YULETIDE GREETINGS and Best Wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR
O. W. and RAYMOND RIMBEY Contractors

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YOUR SHOP
Wishes you the very merriest of Christmases and a splendid New Year.

In Sumatra, the Batak dentist does his work in the open market, with the patient lying flat on his back.

BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
Gustine Furniture & Rug Co.
CLAUDE C. GUSTINE

CHAPIN FAMILIES ARE HONORED AT SUPPER: OTHER CHAPIN NEWS

Chapin, Dec. 23—A pot luck supper, honoring Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Porter and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schultis, who are moving to Niantic and Champaign, respectively, will be held Monday evening, Dec. 28th, at the Christian church at six o'clock. All are asked to bring own table service. A program will follow the supper. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

News Notes
Mrs. Harry Waters is a patient at Our Saviour's hospital in Jacksonville where she underwent an operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Minna Orken is spending the Christmas week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Allen, in Petersburg.

Miss Esther Ballard of Aurora arrived Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Ellen Kellogg, who teaches at Rankin, Ill., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher and son William were Virginia visitors Thursday.

Master Marty Werries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Werries, fell Thursday afternoon while playing and broke his arm.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR from all of us, to you!
CLEMENT'S CIGAR STORE
West Morgan Street.

AT M. C. HOOK HOME
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hook, Jr., and daughter, Sheila Ann, of St. Louis and Fred A. Hook of Baton Rouge, La., will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hook, Sr., 1222 West Lafayette avenue.

JOYEUX NOEL
To all the many friends who have made this the happiest of Christmas seasons, we extend Greetings and our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.
THE L. & A. SHOP

A rocky out-cropping in the Utah Rockies, which forms a natural toboggan route down the mountainside, is known as the "Devil's Slide."

MERRY XMAS. Gulf Super-Service Station, corner Walnut & N. Main Sts. Russell Kelly, Gene Lipsmire.

As the ice in a glass melts, it displaces its own weight of water, and melts to a volume equal to the volume of water of that weight, thus causing no overflow.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR
Good Luck, Perfect Health, and the best of everything.
RED & WHITE STORES

Pair of 10's (or Better) to Open



Marking time until the opening of Congress, Senator-elect Chan Gurney of South Dakota relaxes in his new Washington office.

PISGAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GROUP MEETS

The Pisgah Presbyterian Missionary society met recently at the home of Mrs. Herbert Jackson with Mrs. Henry Norfleet and Mrs. Hubert Norfleet, assistant hostesses.

Seventeen members enjoyed a bountiful potluck dinner at noon.

The program opened by singing "Joy to the World." Mrs. James Dobyns had charge of the devotional. The members paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Sam Davis, a member of the society, who passed away recently by standing a minute in silent prayer. The community gave a large Christmas donation to Roy Young and family. The date for the rummage sale was set for Jan. 28.

Very interesting papers on the program were: Iran, Syria and Mesopotamia, Mrs. Lillian Scott; Inter-mountain area, Mrs. James Dobyns; Spiritual life study, Mrs. Walter Patterson. Meeting adjourned with Misspah.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
To Friends and Patrons
MOLLENBROK STUDIO

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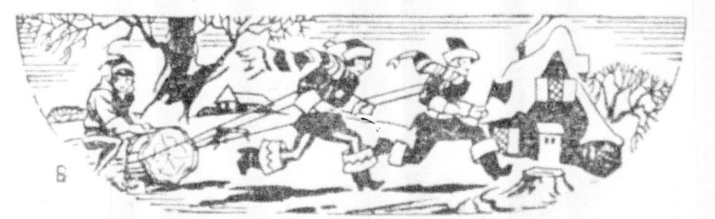
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Bassett's Jewelry Store



TO ATTEND WEDDING OF RANDALL STOUT

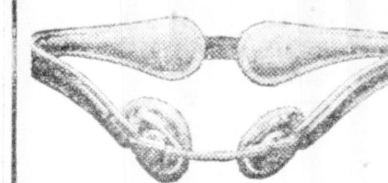
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Stout and daughter, Marjorie, will leave Christmas morning for Mount Lebanon, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., where on Tuesday they will attend the marriage of Randall Stout Stout to Miss Alice Margaret Stevenson.

SEASON'S GREETINGS and best wishes for a Happy New Year. JACKSONVILLE BUS LINES

A piece of paper, placed upon the end of a funnel, cannot be blown off by blowing air into the small end.

With every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.
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BOWLING ALLEYS

GREETINGS
Arthur B. Miller, candidate
for alderman on the Demo-
cratic ticket, primary Feb. 28,
wishes the voters of the first
ward a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.

Manchester Four-H Club on Program

Attends Achievement Day
Meeting at Winchester;
Other News Notes

Manchester—The members of the Manchester 4-H club attended Achievement Day of the Home Economic and Agriculture clubs of Scott county held at Winchester on Tuesday evening.

Manchester club was represented on the program by Miss Opal Bell and Miss Ruth Duncan. The former by a reading and the latter a vocal solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. S. Heaton. Other members attending were James, Sarah and Virginia Murray, Henry Paul and Edith Van Tuyle, Paul Andras, Norma and Betty Estler, Maurice Funk, also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duncan and family.

News Notes

Mrs. Mary Rousey has recently received word of the sudden death of Dr. Chas. Riley of Crawfordsville, Indiana. Dr. Riley and family were former residents of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony of Roodhouse were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and M. S. Howard. Mrs. Roberta Howard arrived home Sunday from Dixon for a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hayes of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hayes and family of Woodson, were Sunday afternoon callers on their grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Patterson.

John Thady returned to Moline Sunday evening after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thady.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lakin were Sunday afternoon guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman and family of Harts neighborhood.

George Powers of Quincy spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers.

Mrs. Karl Vanderpool of White

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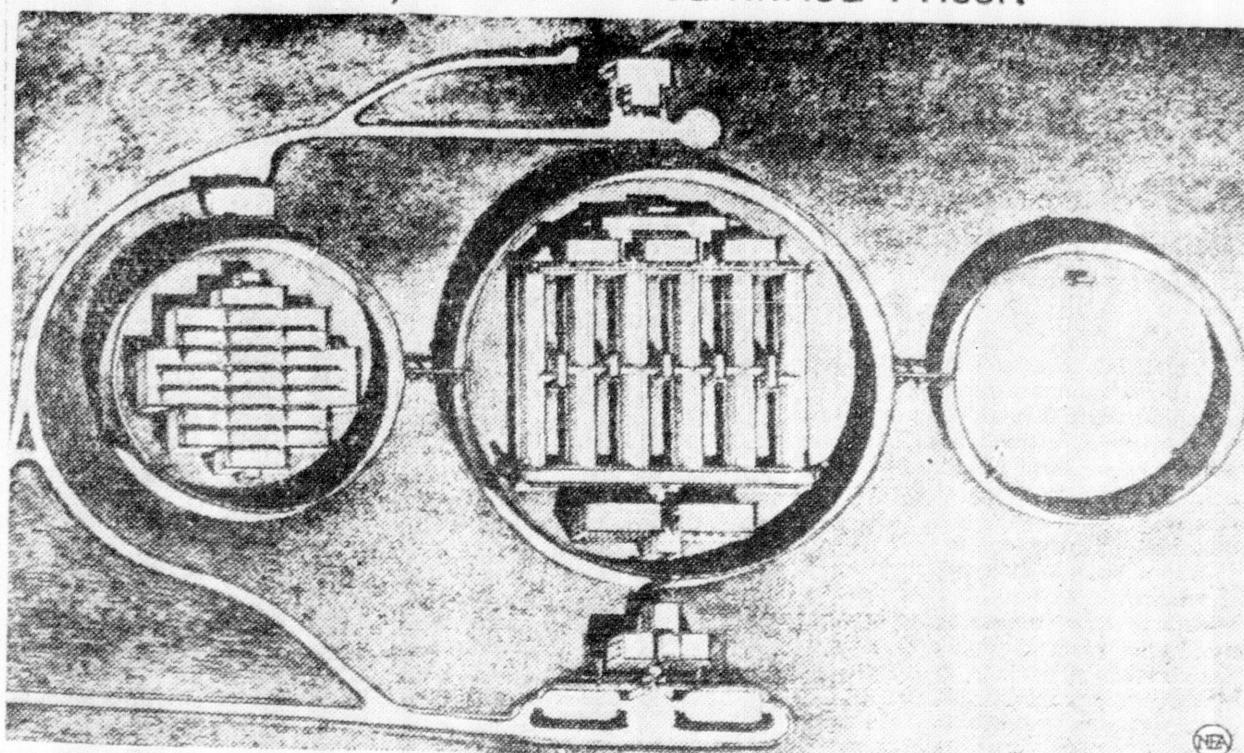
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday

Girl Scouts, troop 5 will meet on Monday at 1:30 o'clock at the Congregational church. Mrs. Jay Hamilton is the leader.

Tuesday

Orleans Country club will meet on Tuesday, December 27, with Mrs. Mary Holmes and Mrs. Julia Kamm as hostesses.

The W.C.T.U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Grace M. E. church. The program will be under the leadership of Mrs. C. P. McClelland, upon the topic, "International Relations for Peace." Mrs. J. R. Bunch will be the leader of the devotion.

The Wesleyanne Guild will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the parsonage.

Girl Scouts, troop 6, will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Grace M. E. church.

Girl Scouts, troop 7, will meet on Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock at Mount Emory church.

Girl Scouts, troops 8 and 10, will meet on Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock at the Central Church church.

Wednesday

Brownie Pack No. 1 will meet at State Street Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Modern Poetry group will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Mabel Goltra, 1545 Mound Avenue. Miss Maryann Landon will be the program leader upon "Robert Frost."

Friendly Hour class of Westminster church will hold a pot-luck supper at 6:30 o'clock.

Thursday

The Ladies' Guild of Salem Lutheran church will hold its Christmas party on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Girl Scouts, troop 9, will meet at Grace church on Thursday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock.

Saturday

Brownie Pack No. 2, Girl Scouts will meet at MacMurray kindergarten on Saturday at 1:00 o'clock.

SHADID'S—East State wish everyone a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

According to estimates, farmers use 26 per cent of all trucks in operation in the United States.

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For a Merry Christmas, and
New Year too.
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and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Local Residents in Serious Auto Crash

Three Have Narrow Escape
in Wisconsin; Car Is Entirely Demolished

Mrs. Myrtle Meyers and son David and D. L. Bentley, who left Thursday morning for Wausaukee, Wis., to spend the holidays with relatives, had a narrow escape en route. Near Neenah, Wis., their car was crowded off the pavement and demolished.

Reports of the accident here indicated that none of the three was hurt and that all were able to continue their journey. However, they were compelled to purchase a new car for the remainder of the trip.

MERRY CHRISTMAS,
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
LISLE BEAUTY &
BARBER SHOP

H. Y. Beebe was a Carrollton visitor in the city Friday.

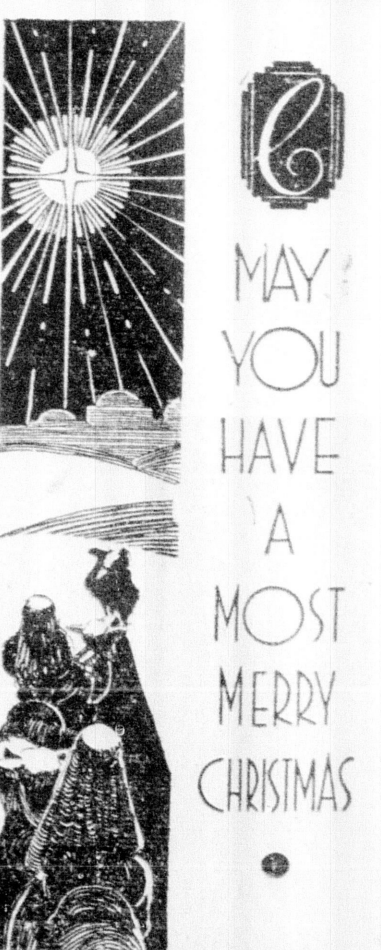
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JERSEY COUNTY TO CUT ITS TAX RATE

Jerseyville—Because of the retirement of the \$40,000 bond issue, County Clerk Frank Seago announced late Wednesday afternoon that there will be a ten cent reduction in the county tax rate in Jersey county for the year 1939. The county rate will be 37 cents as compared with 47 cents in the past year. The county bond rate last year was 93 cents, and in addition to this not being assessed another one half cent reduction was made in the general rate.

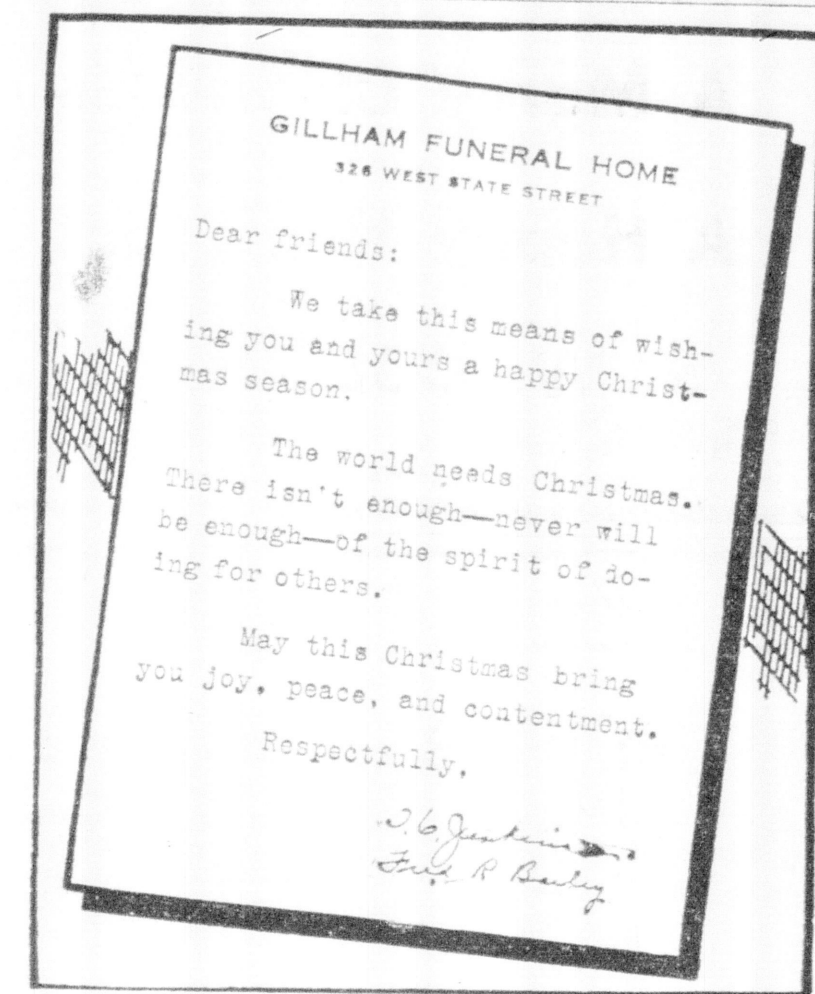
Although the county rate is lower,

GREETINGS!
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the tax rate for the city of Jerseyville will be higher as the result of the school bond issue in District 34. Last year the total rate for Jerseyville was \$4.16 and this year it will be \$4.24.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
and Best Wishes for a Happy
New Year
DR. T. R. COOPER

To My Friends of
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BEST WISHES
for a
Merry Christmas
and a 1939 year of Happiness and Good Cheer.
Chas. G. Wegehof



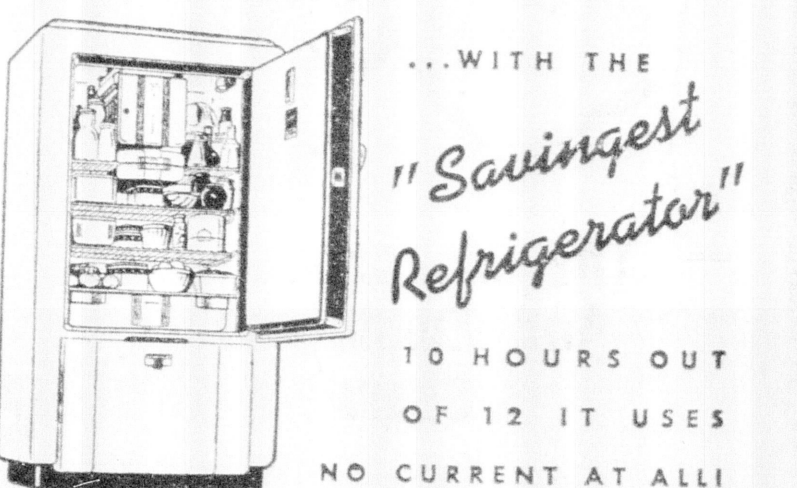
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Duke Eleven Arrives In Pasadena; Workout Is Held Immediately

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24.—(P)—Duke University's football squad, flanked by two hundred rooters and more on the way, reached the Rose Bowl battlefield today to wind up preparations for the encounter January 2 with the Southern California Trojans.

Warm sunshine and a warm greeting was extended to the lads from Durham, N. C., who comprise a team with a season's record never before equaled by a Rose Bowl eleven.

While the Trojans went through a snappy workout on their practice field in Los Angeles, the Dukes adjourned to a field here for their initial workout on California soil.

No Bands—No Girls

Several hundred people were at the railroad station when the Blue Devil special pulled in an hour late, but the usual band fanfare and presentation of roses by a bevy of Pasadena fairies did not follow.

Coch Wallace Wade, who believes in football and little ceremony, wired ahead to checkmate such plans. "No bands and no girls," he said, in effect.

Confronted by interviewers, Wade smiled and chatted affably. Asked how he felt about the coming encounter with Coach Howard Jones' Trojans, Wade replied:

"Howard Jones is hard to beat any time, and I suspect he'll be harder to beat than ever in the Rose Bowl."

Would he compare the present Duke eleven with either of the three Alabama teams he brought west for previous Rose Bowl games?

"Have Good Team"

"No, that wouldn't be fair and you couldn't get a foundation for such a comparison. We have a good team, however, and we'll give the Trojans a football game."

The Dukes, he said, were in splendid physical condition, but whether they could reach a peak of fitness maintained during the regular football season was something else.

"I don't believe we can, and the long train ride out here won't help us. I'm afraid," he said.

Aside from a few cases of "train muscles," the trip had no outward ill effects. Coming through Texas the players picked up a number of Texas sombreros.

"I thought it was Texas Christian coming to town after all," said one observer.

Texas Christian

"Hush, hush. We've heard enough about Texas Christian," hastily interjected a member of the Southern California welcoming delegation.

Wade said the Dukes would rest tomorrow, and go back to the practice field Monday. Gates to the field will be barred to everyone starting Tuesday or Wednesday.

"And that even goes for our North Carolina sports writers," Wade added. "We've got work to do."

Southern California remained the favorite to win around the betting marts, but early confidence in the Trojans was gradually dwindling.

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New Orleans' Week Of Sport Highlights Will Begin Monday

Events Will Be Topped Off Jan. 2 By The Annual Sugar Bowl Game

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—(P)—New Orleans' ambitious bid to become the "winter sports capital of America" begins Monday with a week-long program of athletic attractions topped off by the Sugar Bowl game between Carnegie Tech and Texas Christian University.

Outstanding athletes will be here for such events as a boxing match between Clemson College and Loyola University of New Orleans, a basketball game between Purdue and the University of Arkansas, a tennis tournament and a track meet.

City is Crowded

The influx of visitors for the winter carnival sponsored by the Mid-Winter Sports Association is the greatest in the history of the sugar bowl program. Hotels have been booked to capacity for weeks. A "housing bureau" has been established to help visitors find rooms in private homes. The football game is a sellout.

A regatta Monday of the Southern Yacht Club opens the program.

There will be races for cutters, schooners, yachts, 21-foot cabin sloops, several small classes of sloops and yaws.

Another event Monday is a rowing race between the Orleans Rowing club of New Orleans and the Rollins College crew of Winter Park, Fla. Electric trolleys will carry spectators along the mile and a quarter race course, a canal.

After a breathing spell on Tuesday sports fans will view on Wednesday the basketball game between Purdue, Big Ten champions, and Arkansas, Southwest conference titleholders.

Tennis Tournament

The tennis tournament will open Thursday with competition between such stars as Gene Mako, Betsy Grant, Hal Surface, Elwood Cooke, and Wayne Sabin.

The track meet is set for Sunday. Among the stars expected are Glenn Cunningham, who holds the world's mile record, Joe McCluskey, national steeplechase champion; Chuck Fenske, Big Ten mile champion; Blaine Ridenour, holder of the three-quarter mile world record and Don Lash, national A. A. U. cross country champion.

Then, Monday, Jan. 2, Carnegie Tech vs. Texas Christian.

And best wishes to patrons and friends for a Happy Holiday Season and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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YULETIDE GREETINGS

Scourge of South Plains Sails Into Saint Mary's



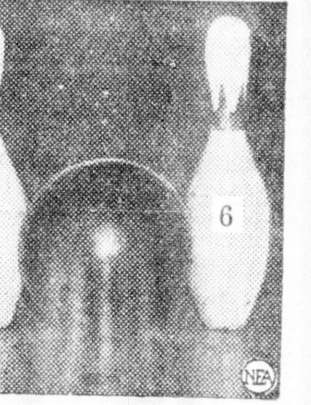
Texas Tech was only warming up when this picture was taken. Imagine what the Red Raiders will look like when they sail into Saint Mary's in the Dallas Cotton Bowl, Jan. 2. Bob Holmes is carrying. His interferers, left to right: Holt Waldrep, Bill Davis, and George Webb.

BOWLING SCORES

JACKSONVILLE ALLEYS					R & R ALLEYS				
Elks League Athletics					COMMUNITY LEAGUE Jacksonville Alleys				
Player:	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Brookhouse	148	161	111	420	Edge	135	224	203	562
Claude Davis	123	165	156	444	Cannon	175	147	170	492
Wegehoff	204	147	126	477	Shaw	217	195	196	608
Casler	147	144	155	446	Stubblefield	191	191	209	591
C. C. Davis	184	158	185	527	Furry	180	204	184	568
Handicap	18	18	18	54					
Total	824	793	751	2368	Totals	898	961	962	2821
Won 1; lost 2.					Won 2; lost 1.				
Cardinals					Saner Bros. Tap Room				
Player:	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Walker	121	135	121	377	Farrar	181	154	167	502
DeSilva	190	193	163	546	May	151	152	169	472
Cooney	146	167	127	440	Smith	157	134	202	493
Cox	189	205	196	590	S. Calvin	238	151	181	570
Solomon	157	155	185	500	Vensel	152	161	214	527
Handicap	90	90	90	270	Handicap	24	24	24	
Total	803	855	795	2453	Totals	903	776	957	2564
Won 2; lost 1.					Won 1; lost 2.				
Indians					Enarco				
Player:	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Hamm	125	125	125	375	Beigel	121	188	139	448
Van Noy	154	142	124	420	Holben	175	146	158	479
Hall	156	143	112	411	Olsen	159	158	167	484
Carroll	155	127	112	394	Ford	148	173	148	469
Franklin	131	168	110	409	Patrick	208	147	148	503
Handicap	90	90	90	270					
Total	811	795	673	2279	Totals	811	812	760	2383
Won 1; lost 2.					Won 1; lost 2.				
Yankees					Allis-Chalmers				
Player:	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Bartlett	156	156	156	468	Pettit	150	158	162	470
Busey	142	142	142	426	Trotter	129	125	156	410
Curry	121	173	157	451	Arnett	187	147	200	534
Barton	121	233	148	502	Winsor	184	121	135	440
R. E. Arnold	175	189	181	545	Watson	214	173	159	546
Handicap	90	90	90	270	Handicap	13	13	13	
Total	715	893	784	2392	Totals	877	737	825	2440
Won 2; lost 1.					Won 2; lost 1.				
Giants					Blanks				
Player:	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Bonacorsi	155	156	150	461	Gibbs	157	166	177	500
Dodson	156	156	156	468	White	198	205	190	593
Eades	125	138	135	398	Peters	157	167	191	515
Furry	192	167	145	504	Adams	139	163	141	443
Stubblefield	165	161	120	446	Thompson	203	102	211	515
Handicap	90	90	90	270					
Total	793	778	706	2277	Totals	854	903	910	2667
Won 0; lost 3.					Won 0; lost 3.				
Pirates					Wright Lumber Co.				
Player:	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Cloud	162	149	143	454	H. Calvin	188	155	171	513
Andrews	132	123	157	412	Hawkins	184	183	235	602
Joy	162	188	138	508	Wolke	188	173	159	520
Birnbaum	162	152	136	450	Wright	166	181	222	569
Whitehurst	143	158	198	499	Reynolds	144	207	191	542
Handicap	60	60	60	180	Handicap	16	16	16	
Total	841	830	832	2503	Totals	886	915	994	2765
Won 3; lost 0.					Won 3; lost 0.				
Club Billiard					Long's Pharmacy				
Player:	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Pronabarger	160	153	174	487	Alkire	144	147	128	419
Alkire	144	147	128	419	Barton	159	130	150	439
Barton	159	130	150	439	Murgatroyd	177	238	180	595
Murgatroyd	177	238	180	595	Eldridge	211	167	195	573
Eldridge	211	167	195	573	Handicap	04	04	04	
Handicap	04	04	04						
Totals	855	839	831	2513	Totals	855	839	831	2513
Won 1; lost 2.					Won 1; lost 2.				
Swift's Brookfields					GIVE YOUR BATTERY A CHANCE				
Player:	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.					
Crowcroft	138	156	186	480					
Brown	135	149	125	409					
Green	181	149	152	482					
Eoff	268	150	206	624					
Webb	178	162	187	527					
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The ball is just wide enough to pick off both.

Exceptional control is required of a hook on this shot. Don't drop it on the corner, as when shooting for the 1-3 strike pocket. Throw it farther down the slides ... closer to the gutter. This will cause the ball to take the English later ... sweep it in position for the correct hit.

Another way with a hook is to move a bit to the left of the alley and aim for the space between the pins. Thrown properly, the ball will sweep toward the gutter, then cut in and score a direct hit.

But unless the bowler has fine control of his hook, a straight ball is preferable when the target is a 5-6 split.

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Budge and Marble Are Tops in Tennis

Receive Top Ranking For Third Straight Term

New York, Dec. 24.—(P)—J. Donald Budge, busy here preparing for his professional debut on Jan. 3, and Alice Marble, currently warbling throaty torch songs in a local night spot, have been nominated as the nation's top tennis players for the third straight term in the annual rankings announced today by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

Bobby Riggs retains his No. 2 position among the men, while Gene Mako, doubles mate of Budge and runner-up to the redhead in the national at Forest Hills, jumps from eighth place to third, and the veteran Sidney Wood Jr., unranked in 1937, is rated No. 4.

Mrs. Sarah Fabryan

Second to Miss Marble in the women's ranking is Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabryan, who was beaten by the champion in a thrilling semi-final of the nationals. Chubby Dorothy May Bundy, winner of the 1938 Australian women's title, is ranked third, with Barbara Winslow fourth.

Missing from the women's ranking are those two colorful fighters of a decade, Miss Helen Wills Moody and Helen Jacobs. Mrs. Moody beat Miss Jacobs in the final at Wimbledon, but did not compete at Forest Hills, and Miss Jacobs made a poor showing, so the committee scratched them off because of insufficient data.

Other veterans not considered for the same reason were Wilmer Allison, champion in 1935; Francis X. Shields, Wayne Sabin, Mrs. Marjorie Gladman Van Ryn; Mrs. Carolin Babcock Stark and Mrs. Bonnie Miller Blank.

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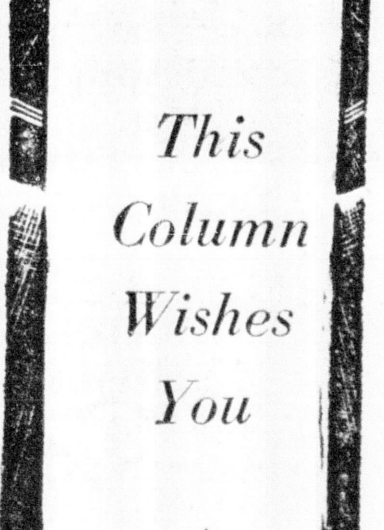
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A very Merry Christmas and
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College Students Return to Glasgow

Spending Vacations With
Parents; Other News
from Community

Glasgow.—Allan Young, Paul Drake
and Kenneth Day, students at the
University of Illinois in Champaign,
arrived home Friday evening to spend
the holidays in their homes here.
Forrest Newman, also a University
of Illinois student, who accompanied
the other boys here, visited briefly
here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowper
and family, before continuing on to his
home in Winchester.

Patient Recovering

Harold Day, son of Mr. and Mrs.
George Day, who is convalescing from
an appendicitis operation at the Pas-
savant hospital in Jacksonville, is re-
covering as rapidly as can be expect-
ed.

Glasgow Personals

Miss Dorothy Killebrew arrived
home from Chicago Friday morning
for a two week's visit with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. William Killebrew.

W. Z. Conner, Jr., of Williamstown,
Mo., arrived Friday to spend a few
days here visiting his sisters, Mrs. Paul
Garrison and Mrs. Estelle Cowper and
families.

Mrs. Wilbur Young left Saturday
morning to drive through to Ontario,
Wisconsin, where her husband, Lieut.
Wilbur Young, is stationed at a CCC
camp, and where she will spend the
holidays.

Mrs. Paul Garrison and daughter,
Geraldine left Friday night for Chi-
cago, where they will spend the holi-
days with her husband, who is attend-
ing the University of Chicago Medical
school.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
To Patrons and Friends
JOHN M. DOYLE
The Electrician

TUITE FAMILY HOME
FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuite of 335
South Church street are entertaining
all their children on Christmas Day.
Those present will include Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. McGee of Chicago, Miss
Alicia Tuite of Washington, D. C.,
Joseph P. Tuite of Youngstown, Ohio,
C. F. Tuite of Hannibal, Mo., Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Lonergan and family of
Murrayville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Henderson and two daughters of this
city.

Mrs. McGee and Miss Alicia Tuite
will remain here for a week's visit.

OUR BEST WISHES
for a Happy Holiday Season and
a Bright New Year.
KUMLE'S GROCERY

A celestial year lasts for approxi-
mately 200,000,000 of our own solar
years. The Milky Way galaxy, of
which we are a part makes one rota-
tion cycle in that time.

GREETINGS
and Best wishes for a Happy
Holiday Season, and Prosperous
New Year.

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Scientists say that nature is combat-
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by making us gradually acquire the
power of shutting our ears to noise.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
To Patrons, Friends
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secretary of the navy in 1798, because
a navy was needed to protect United
States shipping and trade on the high
seas.

WE THANK YOU
for your patronage during the
past year, and wish for you a
full measure of the season's
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belief that the wine's flavor was
heightened by a piece of toast in the
glass.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a Happy New Year to you
all, is our sincere wish.
JOLLY'S MEAT MARKET

In some parts of Great Britain,
"dragon's blood," ordinarily used for
dyes and varnishes, still is popular as
a love potion.

OUR BEST WISHES
for a Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Prosperous New
Year to all of you.
McGINNIS TAVERN
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Woodchucks can, and do, climb
trees. The animal's climbing ability
has caused much argument in vari-
ous localities for years.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
To Patrons and Friends.
R. K. MATTHEWS
College Shoe Repair Shop

At one time, cardinals were a favor-
ite cage bird in the southern United
States.

Just to wish you a Merry
Christmas, and a New Year
filled with all sorts of hap-
piness. . . Your Fuel Man,
J. A. PASCHALL

SO. OAKLAND SCHOOL HAS XMAS PROGRAM

The pupils of South Oakland
school, under the direction of their
teacher, Mrs. Mary E. Sheehan, pre-
sented the following program on
December 22:

Song, Merry Christmas—School.
Recitation, Welcome—Patricia Law-
less.

Recitation, Signs of Xmas—Mary
Kehl.

Dialogue, Playing School—Six chil-
dren.

Song, Christmas Bells—Rhythm
band.

Recitation, Christmas Morn—Rol-
and DeGroot.

Recitation, Can You Tell?—Cora
Lee York.

Dialogue, Brave Boys—Four chil-
dren.

Recitation, Christmas Shopping—
Marianne Lawless.

Group of Rote Songs—School.

Recitation, My Xmas Ball—Lena
Mae Dobson.

Dialogue, Getting Even With Sis-
ter's Beau—Five children.

Recitation, Running Errands—Doris
Kehl.

Song, Santa Claus—School.

Recitation, When Santa Comes—
Edith Ellen Lawless.

Recitation, Arranging It—Emma
Kehl.

Dialogue, Reading the News—Five
children.

Song, Christmas Lullaby—School.

Recitation, My Favorite Tree—Celo
Lawless.

Recitation, A Big Wish—Edward
Kehl.

Dialogue, Seeing Maw Off—Seven
children.

Song, Ring Happy Bells—School.

Recitation, Santa's Volunteers—
Eugene DeGroot.

Dialogue, Aunt Doleful's Ailments—
Six children.

Recitation, What I Want—Gene
Dobson.

Dialogue, The Merry Maiden's Club
—Six children.

Recitation, My Turkey—Joseph
Lawless.

Recitation, My Tree—Marion Dob-
son.

Song, Sleep Baby Sleep—Gene and
Lena Mae Dobson.

Arrival of Santa Claus and ex-
change of gifts followed the program.

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and a Happy, Prosperous New
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days, a joy that never ends.

J.M. Barnes Leaving Monday for Capital

New Congressman to Have
Week for Settling Down
in Washington

Congressman-elect James M. Barnes
will leave Monday for Washington,
D. C., to begin his duties in the com-
ing session of Congress. Judge Barnes
is leaving a week in advance of the
opening of the session, in order to get
settled in the nation's capital before
the opening of the new Congress.

He is one of a large number of con-
gressmen who will make their initial
bow in the House of Representatives
at this session. During the week to
come Judge Barnes will be busy se-
lecting living quarters and getting his
office arranged.

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Wishes one and all
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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Waverly Church To Have Special Meet

Plan Christmas Program For Sunday; Other News Of Interest

Waverly—The children of the Lutheran church will present a special Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 25th, at 7:30 p. m. The program is as follows:

Hymn by the congregation—"Joy to the World."
Opening service.
Hymn by the congregation—"From Heaven Above."

Address by the pastor.
Children's program.

Hymn by the choir—"Silent Night, Holy Night."

Closing service.
Hymn by the congregation—"Let Us All With Gladness Voice."

News Notes

Mrs. Roy Downing arrived home Wednesday from a stay of several weeks in Chicago.

Cyrus Curtis left Wednesday for Houston, Texas, to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. James Schiller and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Ford of Lincoln, Neb., visited Monday at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. W. O. Newberry, being enroute to their home from a trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Hubert Miller, Jr., of Evansville, Ind., is here to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lamplsey expect to leave Saturday for Long Beach, Calif., to visit their son Charles, who is in the U. S. Navy Signal Corps. They plan to arrive back home about the 8th of January.

Mrs. Nelle Sear left Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Har-

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Roundup Of Hollywood Year

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Biggest faux pas: Paul Muni's refusal of an honor offered by a foreign correspondent's society.

Next ditto: That phony Scotch honor which Sam Goldwyn's press agents almost accepted for him.

Most misleading title: "Bringing Up Baby."

Best color innovation: The air shots in "Men With Wings."

Best of the revivals: The Horror Stuff. (Boo!)

Star who needs a picture most: Marlene Dietrich (and how!).

Best exploitation stunt: The 80-minute broadcast plugging "Alexander's Ragtime Band." (Harry Brand thought up that one.)

Most absurd statement: "We will not make any more 'B' pictures."

Biggest technical scoop: Paramount's television announcement.

Most sensational rise: Mickey Rooney's (from down among the also-rans to a place among the first 10.)

Longest at the barrier: "Gone With the Wind" (I won't mention it again this year.)

Most talked about: Henry Lamarr.

Most consistent star: Shirley Temple. (First place in box office voting four years straight.)

Biggest secret revealed: Producer Mervyn LeRoy's salary. (Boss Louis B. Mayer exposed it was \$300,000 a year. Ex-prop boy makes very good.)

Most memorable scene: Villain Brian Donley's death in "In Old Chicago." (The thundering hooves got 'im.)

Best line of dialog: "Your dear mother was a saint, but the daughter of a critic. You were doomed from birth." (Henry Stephenson telling his son, in "Dramatic School," why he never will be an actor.)

Least important statement: "The year's most important picture."

Best performance by an actor: Spencer Tracy in "Boys Town."

By an actress: Bette Davis in "Jezebel."

Same by a comedienne: Beatrice Lillie in "Dr. Rhythm."

And the comedian: Cary Grant in "Bringing Up Baby."

Best work by a character actor: Robert Morley, as Louis XVI, in "Marie Antoinette."

Most promising new face: Little 1939's (Hello, Kid.)

Quickest reunion: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris. (Three weeks apart.)

Best performance by an animal: Slicker the seal in "Spawns of the North." (George Raft's screen pal and off-screen enemy.)

Most notable progress: David Niven's. (The lad's learning fast. He gives Flynn a run in "The Dawn Patrol.")

Prekiest film: "The Terror of Tiny Town." (All midgets.)

Most deserved success: Marie Wilson's. (Pleasantly gaga in "Boy Meets Girl.")

Most thing: The Dead End kids and their imitators, the little Gough guys. (Adolescent gangsters, aren't they, Mr. Breen?)

Most amazed young man: Jimmy Roosevelt. (He's about to learn what the movie business is all about.)

Most amazed old man: Santa Claus. ("They don't need me in Hollywood—look at the presents they've got already.")

WORLD'S NEWS REFLECTION OF THE EXTREMES

(Continued from Page One)

The insurgent army of Generalissimo Francisco Franco still blocking the gates. There was no milk, virtually no tobacco or wine, and a grave shortage of food.

Heavy snowstorms and freezing temperatures hampered the operations of half a million men locked in a momentous battle of Spain's civil war along the Pyrenees front, with quiet reigning except for the intermittent thunder of artillery.

In Bethlehem

In the tiny village of Bethlehem, scene of the nativity, scarcely an American tourist was to be seen amid Arab-Jewish strife, in contrast to normal times when the Holy Land attracts thousands at Christmas time.

Snow, sleet and rain from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific inconvenienced a record caravan of Yuletide travelers bound for family reunions in "the old home town" but moderate weather prevailed throughout the south, and in California it appeared Santa Claus would wear his bathing suit as usual.

Sixty-at-homes sent more than 5,000,000 messages of greetings, telegraph officials reported.

The poor of "Hell's Kitchen" began to gather so early to receive their Christmas presents of food, candy and toys that the Salvation Army opened its bureau well ahead of the scheduled hour. More than 1,000 food bags, 1120 packages of toys and 1,040 boxes of candy were distributed within a few hours.

Cheer For Horses

In Chicago, four trucks set out to bring cheer to every horse in sight on the city's streets, with 1,000 feed bags containing apples, carrots, corn, oats and bran.

Pre-Christmas tragedy struck in Philadelphia when the Rev. John J. Brennan, 31, assistant rector of St. Donato's church, was burned to death in a fire started in Christmas decorations.

In Detroit, 2,500 policemen and 1,800 Boy Scouts delivered Christmas boxes to 65,000 underprivileged children from a \$171,930 fund.

A year-end prediction of boom times came from Claudius T. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, who said in Washington that "the prospect for 1939 is better prices and increased employment."

Ban Tragic News

Several New England newspapers and the Daily American-Republic of Poplar Bluff, Mo., banned news of crime and tragedy from their front pages for the day.

Crisp, sunny weather was the Christmas forecast for most of the Pacific coast states, with Colorado clear and cold, snow flurries in Wyoming, and the midwest and southwest expecting fair weather, pleasantly cool.

More snow and colder was heralded for Minnesota, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Wisconsin.

In Denver, Louis K. Sigman, remembering he sometimes went hungry himself when he was an orphan on the streets of Brooklyn, N. Y., and didn't like it, played Santa by giving away 50,000 pounds of meat to needy families.

"I was in need a lot of the time myself," he said.

Lutheran Group Has Xmas Party

Chapin, Dec. 24.—The Mary and Martha Circle of the St. Paul's Lutheran church enjoyed a Christmas party and their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mayme Detmer with Mrs. Virginia Verries assistant hostess. There were twenty-three members present. Guests were Mrs. Clarence Lakamp, Mrs. Louis Wohlers, Misses Freda Lakamp, Lenora Tholen and Irene Schroeder.

Children present were John Charles Aulfenkamp, Paul Verries, Betty Tieman and Deloris Clark. Meeting opened by singing "Silent Night."

Mrs. Oriene Aulfenkamp read the Scripture, Luke 2:1-4. A passage which pertains to the "Birth of the Saviour" was the roll call. A paper on hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was read by Mrs. Evelyn Weber. During the business, donations were made to the orphanage at Addison, Ill. and K. P. U. O. St. Louis. After the meeting "five hundred" was played. Mrs. Evelyn Weber won high score and Miss Ada Schumacher, low.

An exchange of Christmas gifts was held and refreshments were served.

Miss Freda Lakamp, R. N. of Springfield is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lakamp.

Little Jimmie Wallace received burns from scalding water Thursday morning and was taken to Jacksonville where the burns were dressed by Dr. George Drennan. The burns weren't so deep but painful and he is getting along nicely.

Alys Davidson and Elmer Lakamp left Friday for a trip to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Blair are spending Christmas in Arenzville, guests of Mrs. Blair's mother, Mrs. Lula Hafstetter.

The planets close to the sun are made of the heaviest materials, although they are smaller than the outlying planets.

Central Illinois Deaths

(Continued from Page One)

Silas E. Sanderson

Carrollton—Silas E. Sanderson, one of this city's oldest residents, died at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. He was a rural mail carrier out of Carrollton for about 25 years. He was born Nov. 29, 1852, and spent practically all his life in this community.

Decedent is survived by the following children: Mrs. Ben Eldred and Mrs. Vernon Johnson, both of Carrollton, and Victor Sanderson of Chicago. He leaves also one sister, Mrs. Thomas Hussey, here, and two brothers, Frank Sanderson of Columbus, O., and Elmer of this city.

The body is at the Mehl & Son funeral parlors. Arrangements for services are incomplete and will be announced later.

Mrs. Cleo Beiermann

Jerseyville—Mrs. Cleo Mangum Beiermann of the Jerseyville vicinity died at Our Saviour's hospital in Jacksonville at 9:45 o'clock Friday morning, December 23rd where she was undergoing an operation.

The deceased was born September 15, 1914, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mangum and at the time of her death was 24 years, 3 months and 8 days of age.

Surviving Mrs. Beiermann are her husband of Jerseyville, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mangum of Bragg City, Missouri; six brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 27th, from the Church of the Holy Ghost in Jerseyville. Rev. Father J. Klacik will officiate and interment will be in the St. Francis cemetery in Jerseyville.

John Dobson

Murrayville—John Francis Dobson died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his brother, Richard Dobson, five miles southwest of Murrayville. He was born in October, 1877, a son of Richard and Martha Dobson.

Decedent is survived by one brother, Richard, with whom he lived, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Wild, of Winchester. His parents and four brothers, William, Walter, Edward and Charles Dobson, preceded him in death.

The remains were removed to the Thompson Funeral home, and Sunday afternoon will be returned to the Dobson home. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Murrayville M. E. church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Arthur Miles, with interment in Murrayville cemetery.

Murrayville School Closes for Holiday

Christmas Parties Are Held For Pupils; Other News

Notes of Interest

Murrayville, Dec. 24.—The Murrayville school closed Friday for the holiday vacation. Christmas parties were held in each room, games were played, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. The children also received the treat from the Thomas Tinsington fund.

News Notes

A committee from the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church accompanied by the pastor Rev. Arthur Miles, visited the sick and shut-ins Thursday afternoon and presented them Christmas boxes which is their annual custom.

Mrs. J. E. Symons is the American Home chairman in the Domestic Science club instead of Mrs. J. L. Solomon as stated in the club report in Thursday's Journal. Mrs. Symons read the paper on that subject.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clemons of Springfield were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fanning.

Eighty-two children were given a treat from the community Christmas tree on Monday evening. This is an annual custom of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary. The committee on arrangements were Mrs. Harry Stringer, Miss Ben Willis and Miss Alma Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Covey attended the funeral of Mrs. Clark's cousin, Clifford McCleery, in Baylis Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Jennings of Normal is home for the holidays.

W. H. Morgan, who has been confined to his home for a number of months, is in a very critical condition following a paralytic stroke which he suffered Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Devlin and son Lawrence Edward, Tony Rockford and Eddie McGrath of Jacksonville, and Miss Regina McGrath were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Catherine McGrath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Covey and Mrs. J. E. Thompson attended the Messiah presented in the Christian church in Jacksonville Sunday evening.

Rev. Arthur Miles attended a meeting of the executive committee on arrangements for the E. L. Summer Institute, held in Depler Springs this week.

Miss Mary Mehrhoff of the Wesleyan University is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Benscoter and daughter Mary Jane left Friday for Toledo, Ohio, to spend Christmas with her brother Ben Wright and wife.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson received a message this week telling of the death

Children of Scott County Are Given Christmas Treat

Annual Gift Event Staged By Merchants of Winchester; Other News Notes

Winchester, Dec. 24.—A treat of candy and oranges was distributed to about 350 children at the Marshall Chevrolet garage in Winchester yesterday afternoon. Donations for the annual event were made by merchants and citizens of this city. Following the distribution of candy, toys, which had been repaired and painted by the Boy Scouts and manual training class of the grade school, were delivered by the Boy Scouts under the direction of Rev. R. L. Schwab. The committee in charge of the distribution of treats included: Dr. Wm. O'Reilly, chairman, Miss Olive Wells, Mrs. Earl Miner, Miss Alice Mudd. Others on the committee who assisted with the preparations were: Mrs. W. S. Roosa, R. R. Funk, Miss Nellie Lashmet, Mrs. N. L. Hutchens, Mrs. W. E. Harper, Mrs. Nathan Wallace, Mrs. George Metzger and Mrs. Wm. Evans.

Hold Installation

Members of the Winchester Masonic Lodge recently held the annual installation of officers. Officers installed for the ensuing year were: Dave Cowhick, Worshipful Master.

Harold Easley, Senior Warden. Gordon Day, Junior Warden. Bob Frost, Treasurer. Paul Markkille, Secretary.

Geo. H. Cowhick, Senior Deacon. Everett Patterson, Junior Deacon. Dr. R. R. Jones, Chaplain. James A. Roosa, Senior Steward. Charles R. Wilson, Junior Steward. Arley Shull, Marshal.

News Notes

Miss Jean Mann of Chicago arrived here today to spend the holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Still of Woodstock arrived today to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith and Wm. Tankersley of Chicago are visiting relatives here over the week end.

Rev. P. V. Wright is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. L. P. Wright, in Alton. Mrs. Wright and son, Wade, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phelps in East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hutchens will spend Christmas with relatives in Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charlton and son Allen of Jerseyville will spend Christmas with Mrs. Herman Smith and daughter, Helen.

The members of the Royal Neighbors held their annual Christmas party in the lodge hall yesterday evening. The very interesting program and gift exchange were held and followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Couch of Lainsboro, Iowa, are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Markkille.

Alex Mitchell Dies In Los Angeles

Native of This City, Veteran of Two Wars, Passes Away; Has Relatives Here

Relatives here have received word of the death of Alex Mitchell, native of this city, which occurred Friday night at a veterans' hospital in Los Angeles. While Mr. Mitchell has been hospitalized for sometime, pneumonia was the immediate cause of death.

He was a veteran of two wars, a volunteer in the local company that went to the Spanish-American war, and he served overseas during the World War. He enlisted for the World War from California. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, and burial will take place with full military honors in the national cemetery at Los Angeles.

Decedent was the son of the late James M. Mitchell. He was associated with his father in the coal business here, before going to California many years ago. He was a brother of the late Mrs. R. B. Reynolds. Among surviving relatives are three sisters, Mrs. Charles Hopper and Mrs. Ida Whitmer of this city, and Mrs. R. A. Newsome of Los Angeles.

STUCK FOR A GIFT?

How About a Nice Jail? Here's One Cheap

Mauston, Wis., Dec. 24.—(P)—Do you have a friend who might like a jail for a present?

Juneau county board members have one for sale. They're issuing bonds to build a new one and have offered this old one to the highest bidder.

FATAL CRASH

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 24.—(P)—J. G. Ohlwein, New Boston, was injured fatally Friday night when his automobile skidded and crashed into a tree. He was enroute to Galva to meet a train on which relatives were arriving for a Christmas visit.

of Mr. Carlson's nephew Harry Winders of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Millard of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives here.

J. L. Solomon made a business trip to Hettick on Wednesday.

SHORT TIME SPECIAL
Plain Shampoo or
Finger Wave, Dried
Permanent Waves... \$1.75 to \$7.50
MARY'S Beauty Shoppe
7 1/2 W. Side St. Phone 1483X

The LOCKWOOD SHOP
Now open for business in our
New Location
208 East State Street

SAVE MONEY!
New and used Tires at Lowest
Prices. Flats Fixed—Batteries
CUT RATE TIRE STORE
254 N. Main Phone 700.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
To Patrons and Friends
From the
DUNLAP BARBER SHOP

"The delicate quality
of clear, uncolored
7-Up appeals to
people of discriminating
taste. It likes
your guests."

YOUR CHOICE
Permanents \$2 to \$6
Shampoo and Wave 35c
HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY SHOP
257 1/2 East State St. Phone 638

Salt Rising BREAD
Every Wednesday and Saturday
Raker's Bungalow Bakery
210 W. State Street Phone 1668.

Greatest Used Car Values
WILL GIVE YOU SAFE TRANSPORTATION

1937 CHRYSLER Imperial Touring Sedan.
Back mohair upholstery, new tires—smooth 8-cylinder motor; excellent appearance—low mileage. Over-drive dual equipment, heater and defroster. **\$739**

1937 Chrysler Royal Sport Coupe.
Polo green—white side wall tires—splendid condition both mechanically and in appearance.—Outstanding performance. Most complete equipment includes radio, heater, defroster, driving light, overdrive, etc. **\$649**

PLYMOUTH DeLuxe 1937 Four Door Touring Sedan.
Attractive Hampton Beige color. Excellent tires. Quiet motor. A one owner car in fine condition. Heater and defroster. **\$555**

1937 PLYMOUTH Sedan.
Pottery blue—very low mileage—smooth, quiet motor—fine appearance—good tires. **\$495**

PLYMOUTH DeLuxe 1935 Four Door Sedan.
Blue—all steel body. Hydraulic brakes. Excellent mechanical condition. Good tires. **\$333**

E. W. BROWN
406 South Main Street
A SAFE PLACE TO BUY USED CARS.

Oak Hill School Presents Program

Christmas Entertainment Is Given By Pupils With Large Attendance

The following program was given at Oak Hill school Friday evening at 8:30 with a large attendance. It was in the form of a Christmas entertainment:

Song by the school—"Merry Christmas" to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."

Recitation—"Welcome" by Richard Morgan.

Recitation—"My Christmas Stockings" by Virginia Bettis.

Recitation—"Christmas Candles" by Betty Morgan.

Song—"Santa Claus Express" by Ruby Bettis and Betty Morgan.

Recitation

STOCKS : BONDS
LIVESTOCK
PRODUCE : GRAIN

Latest Financial and Market News

BY THE
ASSOCIATED
PRESS

HOLD EVERYTHING! By Clyde Lewis



"I wish to heaven you'd stop annoying me—now I'll be as nervous as a cat the rest of the day!"

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"There's no card—can't you guess who sent it?"
"No, and now I suppose I'll have to be nice to everybody."

Around the RADIO CLOCK

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 (Central-Eastern Standard Time—P.M.)
(Changes in Listings Due to Network Corrections Too Late to Incorporate)
Note: All programs to key and basic channels or groups thereof unless specified; coast to coast (c to c) designations include all available stations.

NBC-WEAF (RED) NETWORK
BASIC — East: 12:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 12:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 12:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 12:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 1:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 1:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 1:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 1:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 2:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 2:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 2:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 2:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 3:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 3:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 3:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 3:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 4:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 4:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 4:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 4:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 5:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 5:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 5:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 5:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 6:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 6:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 6:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 6:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 7:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 7:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 7:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 7:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 8:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 8:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 8:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 8:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 9:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 9:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 9:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 9:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 10:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 10:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 10:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 10:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 11:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 11:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 11:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 11:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 12:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir.

OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate in-terchangeably on either RED or BLUE network): East: 12:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 12:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 12:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 12:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 1:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 1:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 1:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 1:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 2:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 2:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 2:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 2:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 3:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 3:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 3:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 3:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 4:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 4:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 4:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 4:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 5:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 5:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 5:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 5:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 6:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 6:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 6:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 6:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 7:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 7:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 7:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 7:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 8:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 8:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 8:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 8:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 9:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 9:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 9:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 9:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 10:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 10:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 10:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 10:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 11:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 11:15—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 11:30—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 11:45—The Sistine Chapel Choir; 12:00—The Sistine Chapel Choir.

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OUR THOUGHT TODAY

It has always been our thought
That every Christmas ought
To be gay and the last one.
So we hope this one will be
Still more full of jollity
And Happiness
Than the past one.

THE JACKSONVILLE
COAL COMPANY

WE HOPE

You'll all be jolly as Old Kris,
whose gifts and holly could never
half express to you all the things
that we would do to give to you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE JACKSONVILLE
REDUCTION COMPANY

Supply Drop Holds Hogs Fairly Steady

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—Small supplies held hog prices today generally steady with Friday's averages. Cattle and sheep markets were nominally steady.

Hog receipts totaled 5,000 of which 4,500 were taken direct by packers. Light hogs topped at \$6.00, with bulk of 160 to 250 pound hogs selling from \$7.25 to \$7.85. Compared with prices a week ago, good and choice light, medium weight and heavy butchers were 35 to 50 cents higher. Packing sows were 15 to 25 cents higher.

Compared with prices Friday last week steers and yearlings were sharply higher, in many instances as much as \$1 and more. All classes of cattle were higher for the week, influenced by reduced receipts.

Fat lambs were strong to 10 cents higher compared with prices last week. Other killing classes were about steady.

With every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.
HUDSON'S MODERN DAIRY

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 5,000 including 4,500 direct; generally steady with Friday's average on limited supply available; top 800 for choice 175 lbs average; bulk 160-250 lbs 7.25-8.5; few around 425 lbs sows 6.50; shippers took 500 and 500 holdovers; compared with week ago good and choice light, medium weight and heavy butchers 35-50 higher; butchers 300 lbs up around 25 higher; packing sows 15-25 higher.

Cattle 100; calves 100; compared Friday last week receipts smaller and all classes sharply higher; hence trade now top-heavy high; steers and yearlings conservatively 50-75 up; many instances 1.00 or more on both weights steers and yearlings grading good and better; heifers and beef cows 25-50 up; cutter grades 25-40 and bulk 35-50 over late last week; vealers 25-50 higher; comparatively shorted steers, yearlings and especially heifers predominated; longed heavy steers very scarce; nothing strictly prime here scaling over 1100 lbs; best light as well as heavy steers 13.50; yearlings 13.25; mixed yearlings 12.00; heifers with weight 11.35; light kinds 10.50; largely 8.75-12.00 steer trade, with most heifers at 7.75-9.50; due to killer activity very few meaty, heavy feeders available.

Sheep 2,000 including 1,000 direct; late Friday: Fat lambs steady to strong; spots 10 higher; top 9.35 to shippers, bulk 9.00-9.25; top slaughter ewes 4.50 to outsiders; for week ending Friday 1,500 direct; compared Friday last week: Fat lambs strong to 10 higher; other killing classes about steady; feeding lambs firm; week's lamb top 9.50, paid early for both native and fed western offerings; top at close 9.35 for fed lambs to shippers; late bulk 9.00-9.25; week's bulk 8.75-9.25; choice 81 lb clipped lambs late 8.40; slaughter yearlings 6.75-7.50 mostly, top 8.00; top slaughter ewes 4.50, bulk 3.75-4.25; feeding lambs mostly 8.00-8.50.

YULETIDE GREETINGS
JACKSONVILLE
SUPPLY COMPANY
M. R. Range

Chicago Futures

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—
WHEAT: Open High Low Close.
Mch. 67 67 67 67
May 67 67 67 67
July 67 67 67 67
Sep. 67 67 67 67

CORN:
Mch. 51 51 51 51
May 52 52 52 52
July 53 53 53 53
Sep. 54 54 54 54

OATS:
Mch. 28 28 28 28
May 29 29 29 29
July 30 30 30 30
Sep. 31 31 31 31

SOY BEANS:
Mch. 81 81 81 81
May 82 82 82 82
July 83 83 83 83
Sep. 84 84 84 84

RYE:
Mch. 45 45 45 45
May 46 46 46 46
July 47 47 47 47
Sep. 48 48 48 48

LARD:
Jan. 6.67 6.67 6.67 6.67

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year
to Patrons and Friends.
SMIRL & GIBSON

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—No wheat sales.
Corn, No. 2 mixed 51-52; No. 1 yellow 53; No. 2, 52-53; No. 3, 51-52; No. 4, 50-51; No. 5, 49-51; No. 2 white 55; No. 4, 52-53.
Oats, No. 2 white 31; No. 3, 30; No. 4, 27-28; sample grade white 27-28.
Barley, Illinois malting 45-63 nominal; Illinois feed 32-48 nominal.
Soy beans, No. 2 yellow 81.
Timothy seed 2.85-3.15.
Red clover seed 13.00-16.00.
Red Top 8.75-9.25.

AT THIS HOLIDAY

Season we wish to express our appreciation for the good will extended us in the past, and to wish you all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and HAPPY NEW YEAR.
PURITY CLEANERS

New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 24.—(P)—Rail stocks continued to provide the principal rallying steam for the market today as leaders in this group added a point or so to their recent gains.

With the market receding Monday for the Christmas holiday, however, considerable profit taking was in evidence throughout the brief session.

The recovery move which got under way Thursday enabled the Associated Press average of 60 stocks gain of .5 of a point. On the day this composite was up .3 of a point to emerge from the week with a net at 51.9. While the industrial and utility averages were up only .1 of a point each in the two-hour proceedings, that for the rails jumped .7.

Adams Express 101
Alaska Juneau 92
Allegheny Corporation 128
Allied Chemical & Dye 108
Allied Stores 461
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. 100
American Can & Foundry 321
American Commercial Alcohol 94
American Locomotive 29
American Metal 38
American Power & Light 51
American Rad. & St. S. 172
American Rolling Mill 208
American Smelting & Refining 49
American Steel Foundries 39
American Tel. & Tel. 1474
American Tobacco Co. 87
American Type Founders 73
American Waterworks 121
Anaconda Copper 345
Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe 402
Atlantic Refining 224
Atlas Corporation 8
Aviation Corporation 61

Baltimore & Ohio 71
Barnsdall Oil 184
Beatrice Creamery 17
Bendix Aviation 261
Bethlehem Steel 751
Boeing Airplane 311
Borden Co. 168
Borg Warner 31
Briggs Mfg. 302
Bussard Erie 104
Budd Mfg. 61

Calumet & Hecla 8
Can Dry & Ale 18
Caterpillar Tractor 45
Celanese Corp. 234
Cerro de Pas 478
Chesapeake & Ohio 364
Chrysler Corp. 821
Coca Cola 1311
Colgate P. L. 144
Col G and L 61
Coml Credit 57
Coml Sol 92
Cons Ed 35
Cons Oil 22
Continental Can 152
Continental Del. 401
Continental Steel 271
Crown Products 634
Crown Zeller 13
Curtiss Wright 61

Deere and Co. 198
Del Lack and West 7
Distill Corp Seag 194
Dome Mines 321
Douglas Aircraft 765
Dupont Den 1509

Eastman Kodak 182
Electric Auto Lite 348
Electric Boat 118
Electric Power & Light 102

Fairbanks Morse 411

General Electric 428
General Foods 388
General Motors 501
Gillette Safety R 7
Goodrich 24
Great Northern Ry. pf. 282
Greyhound Corporation 201

Hecker Prod. 101
Homestake Min. 62
Houd. Her. B. 154
Houston Oil 71
Hudson Motor 74

Illinois Central 204
Inspiral. Copper 16
Interlake Iron 144
International Harvester 564
International Nick. Can 55
International Paper and Pow. pf. 49
International Tel. and Tel. 81

Johns Manville 103

Kennecott Copper 421
Kresge 204
Kroger Grocery 194

Lib. O. F. Glass 331
Liggett and Myers B 992
Loew's Incorporated 53

Mack Trucks 28
Marshall Field 12
Masonite Corporation 56
Miami Copper 113

Mid-Cont. Pet. 154
Minn. Moline 51
Mo. Kan. Tex. pf. 81
Montgomery Ward 516
Murray Corporation 76

Nash Kelvinator 84
National Cash Register 241
National Biscuit 241
National Dairy Prod. 121
National Distillers 27
National Lead 261
National Steel 781
Newport Indust. 151
New York Central R. R. 204
North American Co. 211
Northern Pacific 121

Ohio Oil 91
Oils Steel 131
Owens Illinois Glass 71

Paramount Pictures 121
Penny 121
Penn. Railroad 221
Phelps Dodge 411
Phillip Morris 95
Phillips Pet. 411
Procter and Gam. 351
Public Svs. N. J. 301
Pullman 361
Pure Oil 101

Rem Rand 151
Republic Steel 241
Reynolds 431

Schenley Distill 161
Sears Roebuck 731
Simmons Co. 31
Smith A Co Corp 171
Socony Vac 121
Southern Pacific 201
Southern Ry 22
Sperry Corp 451
Standard Brands 61
Standard Oil Cal 271
Standard Oil Ind 271
Standard Oil NJ 52
Stewart Warner 91
Stone and Web 161
Studebaker Corp 71
Swift and Co. 171

Texas Pac. L. Trust 81
Tide Water A. Oil 121
Timken Detroit Axle 161
Timken Roller Bearing 501
Twent. Cent. Fox P 251

Union Carbide 89
United Pacific 91
United Airline 121
United Aircraft 411
United Fruit 621
United States Gas 101
U. S. Rubber 511
U. S. Steel 671

Walworth Co. 71
Warner Brothers Pictures 51
Western Union Tel 22
Westinghouse Air Brakes 30
West El and Mfg 118
White Motor 12
Wilson and Co. 31
Woolworth 491

Yellow T and C 181
Youngst Sh and T 521

Zenith Radio 181

STOCK SALES
Total today 621,110
Previous day 1,216,637
Week ago 452,870
Year ago closed
Two years ago closed
Jan 1 to date 289,858,531
Year ago 401,556,405
Two years ago 487,775,109

Used Truck Headquarters
for good used trucks. Telephone 331.

Some Rail Bonds In Rise, Others Rally

New York, Dec. 24.—(P)—Some medium priced rails chalked up gains of more than a point in the bond market today. Other groups also rallied after early indecision.

Associated Press averages showed gains for the rail and industrial groups, slight losses for the utilities, and the foreign and low yield divisions unchanged.

Volume totaled \$5,693,000, best since Saturday, Oct. 23, 1937, and compared with the previous short session's \$4,665,850.

U. S. government obligations were quiet and irregular.

Rail advances of more than a point included: Illinois Central 4 1/4 at 53 1/2; New York Central 5 1/4 at 62; Nickel Plate 5 1/4 at 59 1/2; Southern Railway 4 1/4 at 59 1/2; and Southern Railway 4 1/4 at 59 1/2.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
KINNEY'S SHOE STORE
South Side Square

NEW YORK BONDS
New York, Dec. 24.—(P)—Bonds closed today:
Treas 3 1/2 43-40 105.3
Treas 3 1/8 54-43 109.30
Treas 3 1/4 56-46 113.20
Treas 2 1/2 59-56 103.14
HOLC 2 1/8 49-39 103.14
HOLC 3 1/8 53-44 106.28

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and Best Wishes for a
Happy New Year
SERVICE CLEANERS
West State St.

Grain Prices Keep In Narrow Range

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—Pre-holiday adjustment of accounts served to keep grain prices today inside 1 of a cent range, with wheat rallying a little at the last.

Enough demand developed near the end of the day to offset earlier small setbacks that were associated with indications of wheat supplies in 1939 would be of huge proportions. 1939 would be current that if the Argentine wheat crop turned out as expected the world total stock might be the largest ever known.

On the other hand, it was pointed out that United States government loans were removing large quantities of wheat from domestic markets.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were 1 cent off to 1/4 up compared with yesterday's finish, May 67 1/4, July 67 1/4, May 52 1/4, July 53 1/4, oats showing 1 cent gain, rye 1/4 bulge, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents drop.

Chicago Stocks

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—Chicago stocks closed today:
Bendix Aviation 261
Berghoff Brew 73
Butler Bros 7
Chain Belt 151
Chi Corp 11
Comwell Ed 261
Gt Lakes Dredg 251
Northwestern Ban Corp 61
Swift 171
Walgreen 18

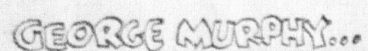
SEASON'S GREETINGS
PAUL'S Mobil Gas Service
Paul N. Joaquin

NEW YORK CURB
New York, Dec. 24.—(P)—Curb stocks closed today:
Alum Co Am 126
Am Gas and El 311
Ark Nat Gas A 24
Aviation and Trans 34
Cit Serv 61
Cons Coppermin 71
E B and S 101
Ford Can A 211
Gulf 381
Ind Ter III A 1
Kingsford Prod 24
Massey Harris 71
Newmont Min 771
Nia Hudson 71
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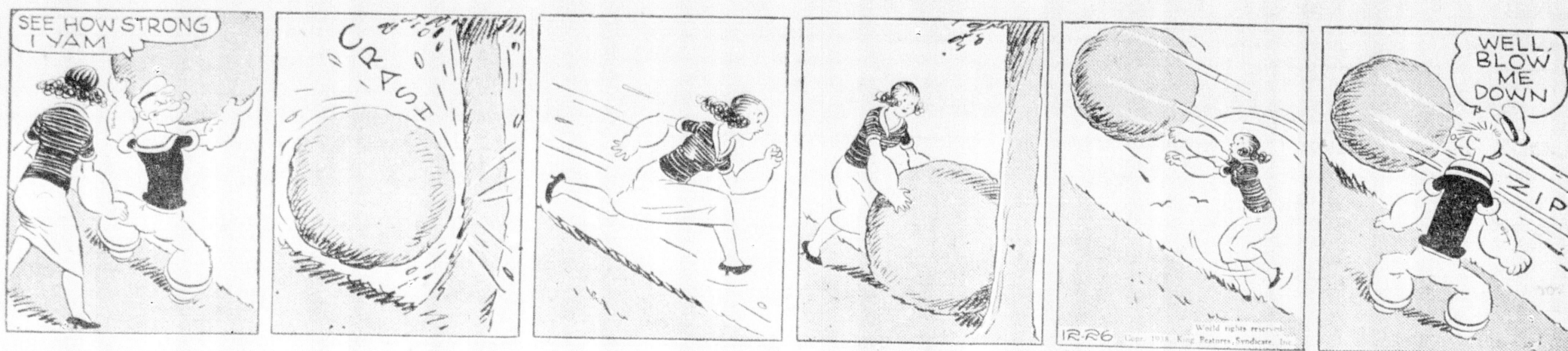
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NEXT: Where snails lay eggs bigger than those laid by robins.

SEASONAL BERRY SHRUB

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured berry shrub.

6 It is widely used as a decoration.

9 It belongs to the genus —

12 Illusion.

13 Gypsy.

14 Pertaining to the mouth.

15 Rhythm.

16 Reverence.

17 Horse that paces.

19 Prophet.

20 Pasha of Tunis.

22 Born.

24 Sour plum.

25 Pertaining to dentistry.

28 Electrical terminals.

29 Neuter pronoun.

30 Grouped together.

33 Single thing.

34 Young bear

Answer to Previous Puzzle

11 Kind of figs.

14 Canner's tool.

15 Lined bark is used in —

18 Russian.

21 Tree, genus Ulmus.

23 To dine

26 Squirell shrew

27 Burden.

31 Portrait statue.

32 To foment.

33 Over.

36 Overend.

37 Dwarf bulldog

38 Old wagon track.

40 Possesses.

42 Large.

43 Classical language.

44 Lixivium.

5 Use of a yard.

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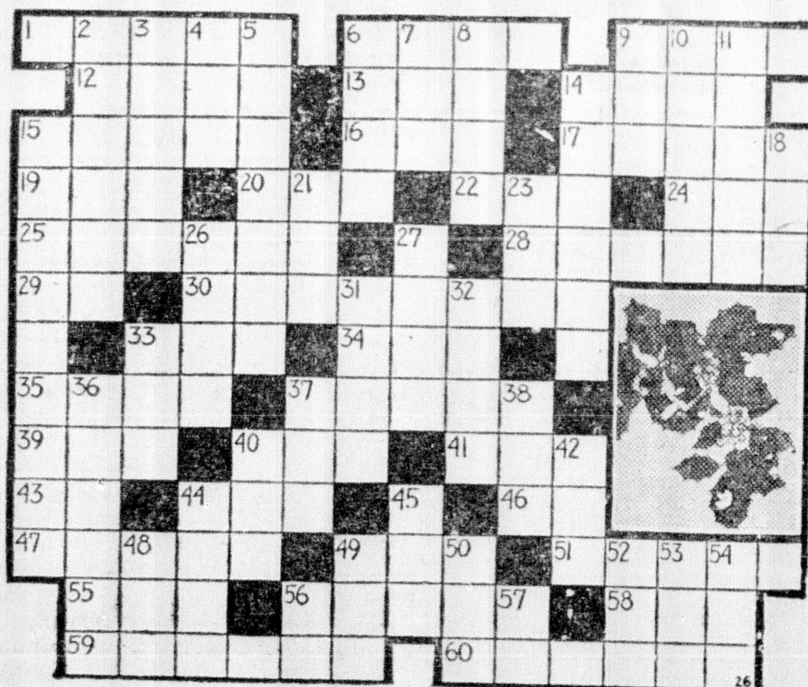
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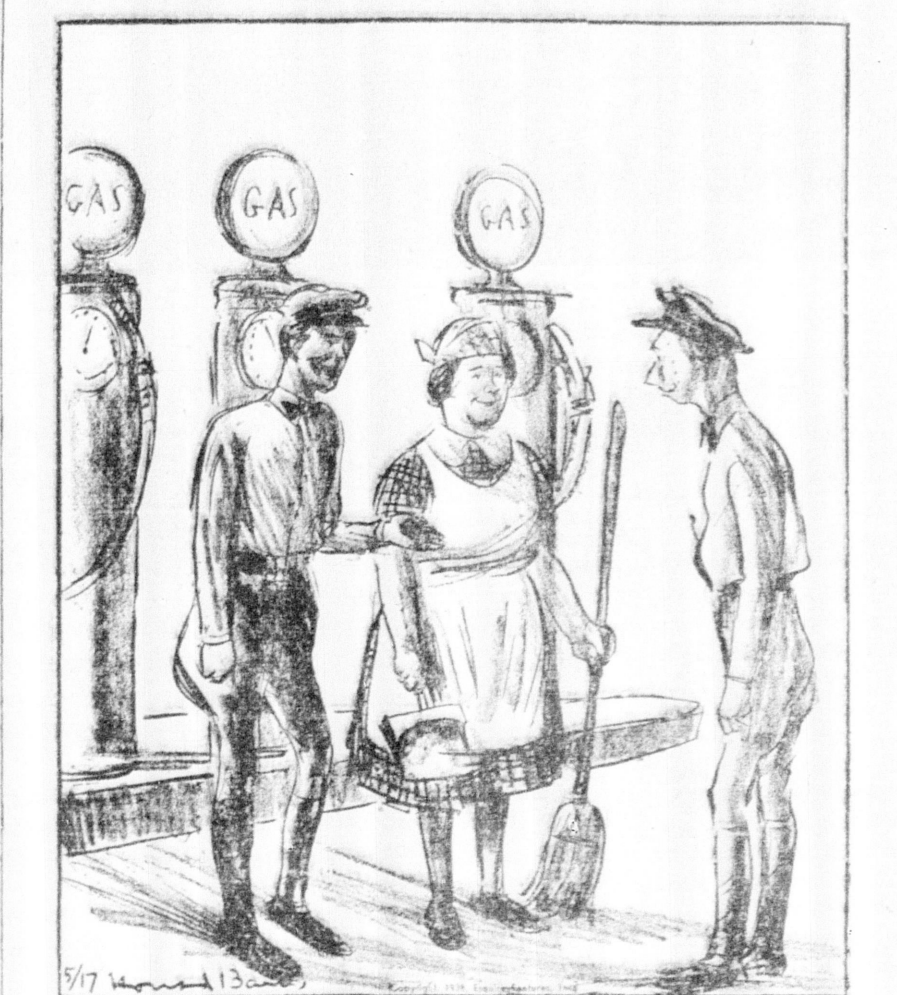
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SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could wish for.
DAN REYNOLDS—hero. He might have had Sally but while he was king on this social whirl. . . . But go on with the story.

Yes, Dan had told Sally that he would come back again and she waited for him, realizing that he was into her world as no other man.

CHAPTER XIII

SALLY had been right—Dan did fit in with herself and her father. Dinner was a very pleasant affair. Mr. Blair led the young man on, drawing him into conversation, encouraging him to give his viewpoint on various topics, business, politics, world problems, even bringing him to talk of more personal matters, as well.

Dan proved to be a most interesting talker, once he forgot his reserve, and what is even more important, a good listener. Sally's father appeared to enjoy his company thoroughly, so much so that as the lovely spring evening wore on, Sally wondered if she was going to have Dan to herself or not!

"I've about talked myself hoarse," her father said, throwing away his cigar after one last puff. "Now I'm going on indoors"—they had been making their tour of the garden—"and leave you young people to yourselves." He had that twinkle in his eye as he bugged on them. He thought what a fine looking pair of youngsters they were, his Sally looking prettier than usual, it seemed, in her fluffy white dress with its wide skirt and blue sash, her dark curls held in place with a matching ribbon, her dark eyes bright, this young Reynolds—and a finer boy Sam Blair had yet to meet!—trim and well groomed in his neat gray suit, his gray eyes so steady, his face a bit flushed up, too, from the earnestness of some of his pet theories which he had been expounding.

"It's too fine a night to go in," the boy protested. "We're glad of your company, sir. I can't begin to thank you for your hospitality, or tell you how much I have appreciated it."

"You will always find a welcome in our home, won't he, Sally?" Mr. Blair returned in his hearty way. There was no nonsense about this boy. Maybe because he realized that life was a serious, as well as a beautiful gift. Maybe because he had to earn his way. Take boys like young Corey, whose fathers had too much money, their paths were made too smooth for them; maybe it was not altogether their fault if they did not develop as much character as they should.

The injured boy was taken to White Hall hospital where physicians said the leg would have to be amputated. The White Hall Home Bureau met Mrs. Roy Dugger on Centennial avenue with twenty members present and Miss Bernice Smith the home advisor. Miss Smith gave the lesson on clothing designs, using the silhouettes made at a recent meeting of the members. After the close of her lecture she left for Champaign where she expected to visit friends over night and then go to Zaneville, Ohio, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. A. R. McConathy and Mrs. A. B. Mansfield demonstrated making a bed. Mrs. William Wald presided in the absence of the unit chairman, Mrs. Elmer Metzger, and conducted the business. Officers and leaders were elected. Mrs. Marcus McColister is chairman; Mrs. Henry Roodhouse, vice chairman; Mrs. Charles Coates, secretary; Mrs. William Wald and Mrs. Alfred Westerhold are major leaders. Mrs. Roy Dugger and Mrs. Annie Painter minor leaders. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Lester Early south of the city.

Mrs. Edward Dugger has gone to spend several weeks with her grandson, Bobbie Dugger near Kansas City. A Christmas party was given at the White Hall hospital, Thursday evening for the staff doctors and nurses. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Canatly will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearce and children in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks of Alton will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dugger over the Christmas holiday.

GLASGOW YOUNG MAN UNDERGOES OPERATION AT HOSPITAL IN CITY

Glasgow, Dec. 23—Harold Day, 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Day of Glasgow, who underwent an operation for the removal of the appendix at the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville Wednesday morning, is reported recovering as satisfactorily as his condition permits.

Harold, who had been feeling ill only a few days, became worse Tuesday night. Dr. Bucklin of Roodhouse was called, and upon examination, rushed him to the hospital at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, where he underwent the operation at 9 o'clock that morning. His parents are with him at the hospital.

Glasgow Personals
Leo Savage was pleasantly surprised on his birthday Tuesday evening, when a group of relatives and friends drove to his home, east of town, where a social evening was spent by those gathered.

Mrs. Albert Gauges, residing south of town, is spending the week end here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Oswald and family.

Thomas Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and mother of St. Louis were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young. Mrs. Tucker, formerly Mrs. Stella Fox, remained in White Hall to visit relatives during the day.

Fred Tatman of Roodhouse was in Glasgow on business Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killebrew of Jacksonville were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Killebrew.

Relatives from Glasgow attended the funeral of Charles N. Priest, at his late home near Winchester Wednesday afternoon.

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Walter S. Rearick, 82, President of Ashland Bank, Dies Suddenly

Ashland, Dec. 24.—Death struck suddenly again in Ashland tonight on this Christmas eve, claiming as its victim Walter S. Rearick, 82 year old president of the Ashland State bank, one of Cass county's most prominent citizens. His death followed by about 15 hours that of the vice president of the bank, William Mau, who passed away early this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams Of Woodson Mark 50th Anniversary

Couple Receive Callers On Golden Anniversary And Get Hundred Cards

Woodson, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Adams quietly celebrated their fiftieth anniversary Friday, Dec. 23, at their home here. They received a number of callers during the day and were the recipients of useful gifts. They also received more than 100 cards of congratulation.

The Christmas pageant held this evening by the Unity Presbyterian church Sunday school at the Woodson school building was well attended. A good program was presented under direction of Mrs. Chalmers Babb. Mrs. Hubert Craig and Mrs. William Hart. The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock at the church for a special business session and program. All members are urged to attend. There will be no meeting of the Golden Rule Bible class of the Christian church for the month of December.

Orville and Velma Owens of Chicago arrived this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Owens and daughter Iva.

Falls and Sprains Ankle Mrs. Cameron Jones had the misfortune to slip on the ice at her home Friday night and sprain one of her ankles.

Friends are sorry to learn that L. P. Fisher is quite ill at his home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Owens and daughters Elizabeth and Virginia Lee will be guests Christmas day of his mother and other relatives at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds were guests Saturday evening of his mother at Berdan.

Mrs. Sadie Gallagher will entertain several of her children at a turkey dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Atkinson, son Donald Wayne and daughter Catherine are spending Christmas with Mrs. Atkinson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vestal at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Adams will entertain at Christmas dinner their children, Mrs. Lena Carter of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Humphries of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Jones and Clarence Adams of Woodson.

William Mau, Vice President of Bank At Ashland, Dies

Pneumonia Fatal to Prominent Business and Civic Leader Saturday

Ashland.—William Mau, vice-president of the Ashland State Bank, died at 7:55 o'clock Saturday morning at the Springfield hospital, after a ten days' illness with pneumonia. He was born in Germany May 4, 1857, and emigrated to this country with his family at the age of six. They settled first at Tonawanda, N. Y., and later came to Morgan county near Ashland.

Mr. Mau was prominent in the civic and business life of the community. He was a director of the Prentice Farmers' Elevator. He is survived by his wife, Katie Raps Mau, and two sons, Raymond F. and Elwell J. Mau, both of Ashland. Two children died in infancy.

He leaves also two sisters, Mrs. Sophia Christen of Ashland, and Mrs. Gertrude Gorman of Jacksonville, and one brother, Fred Mau, of Springfield. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence here, and at 2 o'clock at the Pleasant Plains Lutheran church.

AT ROBINSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallis of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Willard Robinson of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, 855 Edgell Hill Road.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

A Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us. Wagner's and the Gang. We will be closed from Christmas day, December 25, to New Year's Eve. Here's hoping to see all of you December 31.

Wagner's Cafe

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Members of the family attempted to call local physicians, but both were out of town. Dr. Huber of Pleasant Plains arrived as quickly as possible, but Mr. Rearick had passed away some time before.

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At Bank Saturday The veteran banker and civic leader had suffered from a slight cold this week, but his condition was not known to be serious. He was at the bank today as usual.

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Native of Beardstown Mr. Rearick was born at Beardstown July 19, 1856, son of Frank H. and Helen Shaw Rearick. He came to Ashland in 1880, being one of the organizers of the Skiles, Rearick bank, and serving as its president. After a consolidation of that bank and the Farmers' State bank in 1933, he served as president of the present Ashland State bank.

He became a member of the Masonic lodge when 21 years old and last year was presented with a 60 year jewel in that order. Mr. Rearick was superintendent of the Ashland M. E. church Sunday school 51 years.

His wife, Mrs. Rachel Rearick, died a number of years ago. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Helen Dean Berwick, Nova Scotia; Miss Clarence Rearick, at home; Mrs. Annette Lohman, Ashland; one brother, A. C. Rearick, New York City; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Barnes, Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. Addie Becker, Downers Grove, Ill.; two grandchildren, Miss Rachel Lohman, Evanston, and Walter Rearick, Lohman, Bloomington.

Funeral arrangements are not complete. An account of the death of Mr. Mau, business associate and close friend of the deceased bank president, appears elsewhere in this issue.

West Liberty Gives 2 Plays at Church

Pupils of School Entertain With Program to Observe Christmas

The West Liberty school pupils, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Wilhelmina Speth, of Jacksonville, gave two plays at the Liberty church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The church was decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit. There was a large Christmas tree, poinsettias and other Christmas flowers were used in the decorations. Tom Williams was the Santa Claus. Rev. J. E. Herbert opened the meeting with remarks and prayer.

The first play that was presented was "Miss Santa Claus Comes to Her Own." Mr. Santa was played by Alberta McFarland, Jr., and Mrs. Santa was played by Mary Lee Coultas. The Browns were played by Freddie Killam, Donald Sanderson, Junior West, Jackie Brogdon and Margaret Brogdon, Norma Jean West, Russell Morris, Aileen Sanderson and Catherine Brogdon. The fairies were Betty Lou McFarland, Lucille Ammons.

Between the acts the following program was given: Marie Louise Boddy played a piano solo.

Edward Killam and Mrs. George Ranson sang a duet. Group singing followed.

The second play was "A Miracle Play of Nativity." Joseph—Alvin Sanderson, Jr. Mary—Betty Lou McFarland.

The Angels—Mary Lee Coultas, Norma Jean Moss, Lucille Ammons, Margaret Boston, Anna Mae Ammons.

The Shepherds—Freddie Killam, Donald Sanderson, Jackie Brogdon, Lloyd West, Jr.

Three Kings—Vernon McNear, Lloyd Brogdon, Jack Maynard.

The Children—Pauline Sanderson, Catherine Brogdon, Russell Morris.

Following the program Santa Claus gave all the children an orange and candy.

The children asked Santa Claus to distribute gifts to their parents and grandparents. The gifts were made by the children during their school work.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Rodrigues and John E. DeShara of Chicago arrived in Jacksonville last night to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. James A. Scott, 1063 North Fayette street.

The rudder of the Queen Mary, British liner, weighs 140 tons.

Win Jacksonville Kiwanis Award



The Bera Four-H club has been awarded the Jacksonville Kiwanis trophy offered by the Kiwanians for the best Four-H club in Morgan county during the past year. The Bera club ranked highest in the greatest percentage of projects completed and in having the highest percentage of attendance for the year. A number of county champions are members of the Bera club.

The award, a handsomely engraved plaque, was awarded at the meeting of the Kiwanis club last week. Pictured above are the members of the Bera club, their leader, members of the Kiwanis agricultural committee and George T. Lukeman, president of the Kiwanians.

Seated at the table, shown above, are (left to right) Claude Jewsbury, Carl E. Robinson, Lester Martin, leader

Convicts Paroled For Christmas With Relatives

Two Morgan County Men To Be Paroled in January; To Miss Holidays

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—More than 100 Illinois convicts tonight either had arrived or were on their way to spend Christmas with relatives and friends by virtue of their release on parole.

The state parole board handed out releases to 131 persons or about a third of the number who sought their freedom at hearings a few weeks ago. Those who were not freed in time for Christmas will get their releases early in the new year.

However, prospects for a happy Christmas turned into gloom for one of the paroled, Charles B. Taylor of Tuscola, who was rearrested as he stepped through the gates of Menard prison. He was served with a warrant charging perjury by Douglas County Deputy Sheriff Earl Schoppe.

Taylor, a former investigator for the pardon and parole board, was freed after serving three years and ten days of a one to ten year sentence for embezzlement of \$19,000 of an orphan's trust fund. Arraignment on the perjury indictment was scheduled for Tuesday.

Other paroled included: Menard prison—Phillip Gratek and Gerald Lucas, Cook county; Jesse Kirklin, Kane; Wesley Brooks, Guy Willis, Ray Yarbrough and Paul Mammen, Jr., Madison; John Groves, Christian, (effective January 28); George Wallbaum and Walter Stanley, Morgan, (both effective January 6); Robert Rogers, St. Clair; Gale Ford, Schuyler; Joe Golle, Bond; Alva Cook, Douglas.

Pontiac—Mathew Millich and James Crough, Madison; Henry Douglas, St. Clair; Frank Edward Rudolph, Winnebago; Ralph Owens, Schuyler; Vernon Degen, Rock Island, (effective January 12); Voland Oakley, Cumberland; Omer Bedout and Chester Gibbs, Fayette; Harry Thomas and Hayward Knackmuhls, Macon; Hoyt Brewer, Cass.

Restored Sight Is "Gift" to Students

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 24.—(P)—Santa Claus paid an early visit to the Tennessee school for the Blind and left for eight students the present they wanted most—restored sight.

He assured them, just before they left for their holiday vacations, that operations on their eyes had been successful and they would be able to enter public schools in the fall.

BROKER'S SON ADMITS CHICAGO \$62 HOLDUP

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(P)—State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney announced today Hubert D. Heintz, 30 year old member of a North Shore family, had confessed a \$6246 holdup for which he was indicted Dec. 15.

At the same time, Courtney said, Heintz and his father, Philip Heintz, a broker, accused two attorneys of having forced them by threats to pay a \$2300 fee for services in the case. Both lawyers were arrested for questioning.

VISIT CHENOWETH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kenneth Chenoweth II of Paxton, Ill., will spend Christmas day at the Chenoweth home on West College avenue.

CHRISTMAS VISITOR

Weir Wood of Gary, Ind., is visiting with relatives and friends here during the Christmas holidays.

CHILDREN OF BAKER SCHOOL GIVE PROGRAM

The children of Baker school presented a Christmas program Friday afternoon. Robert Nergenah announced the following numbers:

Exercise, "Mixed Up Welcome"—Wilma and Bernard Staake. Recitation, "Feet and Head"—Robert Nergenah. Pantomime, "A Curious Pair"—Eugene Nienhiser, Bernard Staake, with Leland Staake as reader.

Sousa's "Directorate March"—Rhythm band. Recitation, "A Suspicious Change"—Martin Staake. Recitation, "Papa's Winks"—Bernard Staake.

Pantomime, "Book Travelers"—Mary Carolyn Nienhiser, Verna Mae and Wilma Staake, with Leland Staake as reader.

Recitation, "Last Instructions"—Wilma Staake. "Silent Night"—Chimes by Robert Nergenah, Bernard, Martin, Leland Staake, and Eugene Nienhiser.

Recitation, "A Mystery Gift"—Verna Mae Staake. Recitation, "Forgotten Lines"—Alma Staake.

Exercise, "Strange Dreams"—Mary Carolyn Nienhiser, Verna Mae and Wilma Staake, Eugene Nienhiser, speaker.

Recitation "Miss Annabelle Decides"—Wilma, Bernard, and Martin Staake. Reading, "A Gift for Aunt Anna"—Wilma Staake.

Reading, "Several Complaints"—Eugene Nienhiser. Pantomime, "Too Much Dinner"—Bernard Staake, Robert Nergenah, reader.

Reading, "A Boy's Problem"—Leland Staake. Song, "Jingle Bells"—Mary Carolyn and Eugene Nienhiser, Verna Mae and Wilma Staake, and Robert Nergenah.

Guitar selections—Eugene and Audra Nienhiser. Play, "Last Year's Letter"—by the school.

Group singing—led by Mrs. Albert Nienhiser and accompanied by Eugene and Audra Nienhiser. At the close of the program Santa Claus visited the school.

Large Truck Turns Over at Winchester

Driver for Kansas City Co. Escapes Unhurt; Bring Damaged Truck Here

A driver for a Kansas City company narrowly escaped injury and his truck and trailer were damaged yesterday morning when the heavy outfit got out of control on the U. S. Route 36 curve in Winchester, overturning.

The cargo of the transport, consisting of dental supplies and drug supplies was not damaged, but there was considerable damage to the tractor portion of the truck. Brummet's wrecker from this city went to Winchester, righted the transport and brought it here for repairs.

The driver got out of the cab unassisted, and later came to Jacksonville. He left for his home at McClain, Ill.

The transport was reported to belong to O. Thrasher who was delivering a consignment of goods to Chicago for Wheelock Brothers of Kansas City.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Engel of Chicago arrived in Jacksonville Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. Engel's mother and sisters on East Court street.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their acts of kindness and use of cars in our bereavement.

Mrs. Viola J. Locke and family.

Elks Lodge to Start Year With Party for Members and Guests

Festivities Will Start With December 31 Event At Club

Jacksonville Lodge No. 682, B. P. O. E. will start off its New Year's festivities with a party on December 31, for members and their out of town guests.

The committee in charge of the party have engaged Joe Shreeves and his eleven-piece band for the dance. There will be specialty numbers, favors and a buffet supper. The dance is scheduled to start at 10 o'clock.

The Elks Lodge has been active during the Christmas season. It held the annual Kiddie's Party at the Illinois School for the Deaf Friday afternoon, when approximately 1,000 children received gifts from the lodge. The Elks are also sponsoring the Christmas Home Lighting contest offering prizes totaling \$50.

More than 25 entries have been received for the lighting contest. Entries will be received at the Jacksonville Journal and Courier office until 12 o'clock midnight Monday, December 26, for this contest.

J. Clarence Lukeman, who is chairman of the home lighting contest, will appoint disinterested judges to inspect the various displays and award the prizes. The best decorated home will receive a cash prize of \$15. Several other prizes have been offered.

School Raises \$30 To Buy New Chairs

Chili Supper, Box Social Held at Lost Grove, Near Alexander

Alexander, Dec. 24.—The Lost Grove school held its December meeting Thursday when a chili supper and box social were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Weiland and C. M. Strawn, Alexander; Rex Wynn, Jacksonville; Ray Capella, Springfield.

The program was as follows: Song by audience; prayer, Mary Horn; recitation, Don Frainger; recitation, Dick Horn; piano solo, Eileen Erickson; exercise by the school; recitation, Eileen Erickson; solo, Bertha Nelson; recitation, Francis Puchs; recitation, Barbara Scott; play, Eileen Erickson and Dick Horn; recitation, Bertha Nelson.

At the close of the program Santa Claus visited the audience and gifts were distributed from a large tree. The proceeds will be used to buy chairs for the school, about \$30 being cleared. The school has dismissed for the holidays until Jan. 2.

Miss Flora J. Hall will be hostess to the Alexander Woman's club Wednesday, Dec. 28, when a Christmas party will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Kumble have gone to Springfield to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Drury and family will spend Christmas with Mrs. Anna Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basham will visit Christmas day with William Basham and family at Woodson.

Arthur Frainger, who underwent an operation at Our Saviour's hospital several days ago, is improving.

Lester R. Gray and son Jack will visit on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Seymour and family in White Hall.

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Grand Conclave Of Kappa Beta Delta Is Held Saturday

Members Enjoy Banquet At Hotel; Smoker Follows Session

The annual grand conclave of Kappa Beta Delta was held yesterday at the Dunlap Hotel. Opening officially at 12 o'clock noon the first activity of the conclave was the registration of members. Throughout the afternoon the headquarters was the scene for the welcoming by local members of members from Fort Collins, Colorado; Norman, Oklahoma and other points.

Various kinds of entertainment and refreshments were provided during the afternoon for the group.

At 6:30 o'clock the order met in the banquet room of the hotel where a delightful dinner was served.

Following the banquet F. Dixon Benson, acting as toastmaster was in charge of the festivities.

The greeting to the members present was extended by James M. Johnson, critic of the society. Acting as secretary in the absence of Maurice C. Lair, John C. Mullenix read the minutes of the last meeting held on November 10th.

The theme for the toasts of the evening was "Kappa Beta Delta, Past, Present and Future." The first toast, "Past," was presented by Elmer B. Lukeman. "Present," the second toast was given by Willis T. Frank and "Future," an inspirational speech was given by C. Robert Leach, president of the Alpha Chapter of Kappa Beta Delta.

During the business session that followed the toasts several important matters of business were brought before the organization for discussion.

With the singing of "Kappa Beta Delta Loyalty," the official song, the banquet was adjourned.

The banquet table was decorated in the fraternity's colors, black and silver. Menu-programmes in the same color scheme with the organization's coat-of-arms on the cover were at each place.

The headquarters rooms on the upper floors of the hotel were also decorated in black and silver with the order's banners on the walls.

Returning to the headquarters rooms following the banquet session the members were entertained at a smoker. Several pictures of the group were taken during the course of the evening. Some of these will appear in the next issue of "The Skull," the official organ of the fraternity.

Entertainment and refreshments were provided by the committee in charge throughout the evening.

Holiday Exercises Held at Oak Ridge

Community Club and Xmas Meeting Combined At Event Last Week

Oak Ridge school district combined the community club meeting and Christmas program which was presented to a full house. The program follows:

Welcome—Jimmy Traver. Exercise—The Christmas Class—Eleven Pupils.

Recitation—Naughty Kids—Carl Craig. Recitation—Christmas Cookies—Ronald Becker.

Recitation—Wouldn't It Be Grand—Ruel Becker. Recitation—Time—Jimmy Craig.

Play—A New Member From Crow's Nest—Mrs. Annette Cully, Mrs. Hildred Craig and Margaret Fitzsimmons. Poem—"A Friend's Greeting"—Mrs. Grace Trotter.

Poem—Guessing Time—Mrs. Geneva Becker. Song—Little Mother's Lullaby.

Doris Jeanne Fitzsimmons and Frances Crow. Poem—"The Approach of Christmas"—Mrs. Aileen Barrows.

Poem—"Friend to Friend"—Mrs. Hildred Craig. Play—Christmas Advice—Frances Crow, Jimmy Traver, Donald Cully, Doris Jeanne.

Recitation—Trapped—Karl Cully. Recitation—Louise Crow. Recitation—Billy Burrows.

Play—Christmas Sympathy—Donald Craig, Richard Traver, Earl Cully, James Crow.

Song—Waiting For Santa—By the School. Play—Snappy News—Curtman Swick, Earl Traver.

Sing a Song of Christmas—Curtman Swick, Earl Traver. Music—A Group of Songs—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Traver.

Good-bye—Donald Cully. After the program Santa made his annual visit and distributed gifts from the tree and treats to all children.

The audience was very appreciative of the splendid entertainment provided by Mrs. Emma Hembrough. All members brought sandwiches, coffee and cocoa which were served to everyone.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very appreciative to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in any way during the illness and after the death of our dear mother, Lucinda Hacker.

The Children.

Frank Hart of Winchester was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

PLEASANT VIEW HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program was given by the Pleasant View school Friday. It was as follows:

A Christmas Song, Darleen Plank. Reading, Doris Schroeder—A Visit from St. Nicholas or The Night Before Christmas.

Recitation, Darleen Plank—The Christmas Pretender. Reading, Wanda Yeck—Signs of Christmas.

Recitation, Larry Plank—A Mouses' Christmas Letter. Recitation, Wendell Yeck—Clouds.

Recitation, Gerald Brockhouse—The Christmas Torch. Reading, Darleen Plank—Little Billy's Christmas Eve.

Recitation, Wanda Yeck—A Christmas Stocking. Reading, Doris Schroeder—Santa Claus' Assistant.

Recitation, Larry Plank—If You're Good. Reading, Wendell Yeck—A Real Santa Claus.

Reading, Gerald Brockhouse—Jesus Fore Christmas. Recitation, Darleen Plank—And the Inn Was Crowded That Night.

Recitation, Doris Schroeder—I Wonder. Reading, Wanda Yeck—The Night After Christmas.

Conclusion, song by all—Jingle Bells.

Victory School Has Christmas Program

All Children Participate In Exercises; Santa Claus Makes Visit

A large crowd attended a program given Friday evening by pupils of Victory school under direction of their teacher, Miss Emma Smith. At the close of the entertainment a social hour was enjoyed. The program numbers were:

Victrola selection—"Joy To The World." Play, "Christmas Story"—ReRader, Mary Louise Van Gundy; innkeeper, Thomas Dickens; shepherds, Chester Gooding, Wayne Aring, Roy Van Gundy, Jr., Lloyd Hamilton; wise men, Russell Vortman, Albert Aring, J. Thomas Dickens; angels, Leona Hamilton, Doris Berghaus.

Quotations by pupils—Marvin Aring, Juanita Gooding, Norma Berghaus, Laverne Dickens, Pauline Vortman, Erma Aring, Mary Louise Van Gundy, Bernice Berghaus, Virginia Parks, Anna Belle Bunch, James Bunch, Opal Gooding, Virgil Aring.

Recitation, "Prayer At Christmas"—Virginia Parks. Recitation, "Happiness"—Virgil Aring.

Recitation, "Poor Santa"—Anna Belle Bunch. "The Message Of The Candles"—Opal Gooding, Anna Belle Bunch, Virginia Parks, Bernice Berghaus, Virgil Aring.

Song, "Silent Night"—Mary Louise Van Gundy, Juanita Gooding, Leona Hamilton, Doris Berghaus, Laverne Dickens, Norma Berghaus, Erma Aring, Pauline Vortman.

Playlet, "The Star Shop"—Lloyd Hamilton, Juanita Gooding, Laverne Dickens, Wayne Aring, Roy Van Gundy, Jr., Erma Aring, Virginia Parks, Anna Belle Bunch, Bernice Berghaus, Virgil Aring, James Bunch, Opal Gooding.

Recitation, "Good Boy"—Glenn Schone. Recitation, "Christmas Joy"—Wendell Pahlman.

Recitation, "God Bless Us"—James Bunch. Recitation, "A Wash"—Eleanor Berghaus.

Song by school—"Christmas Time Is Here." Reading, "Christmas Secret"—Thomas Dickens.